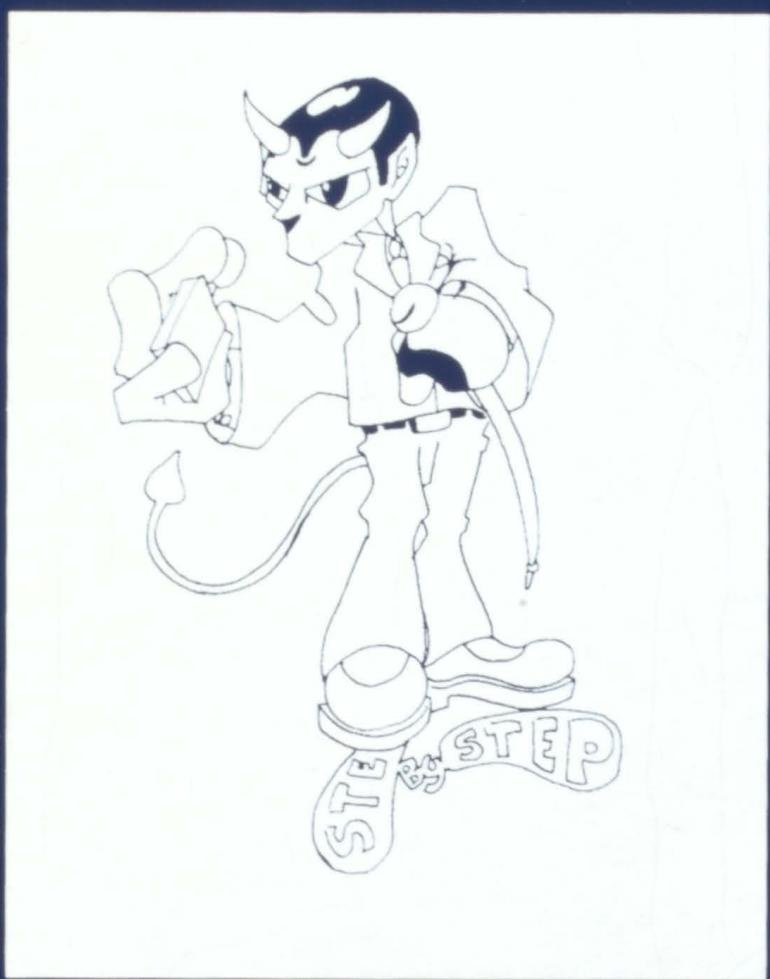
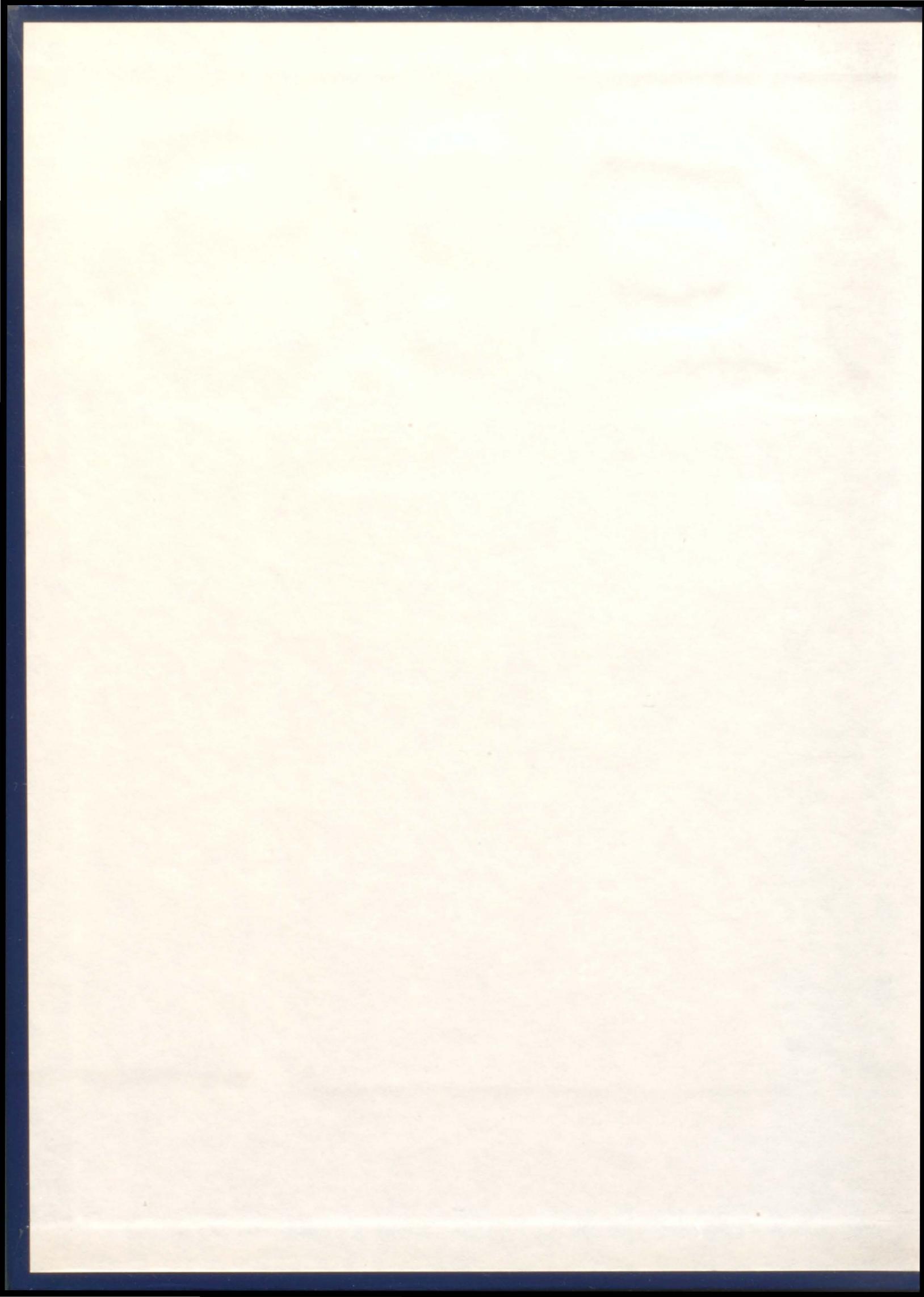
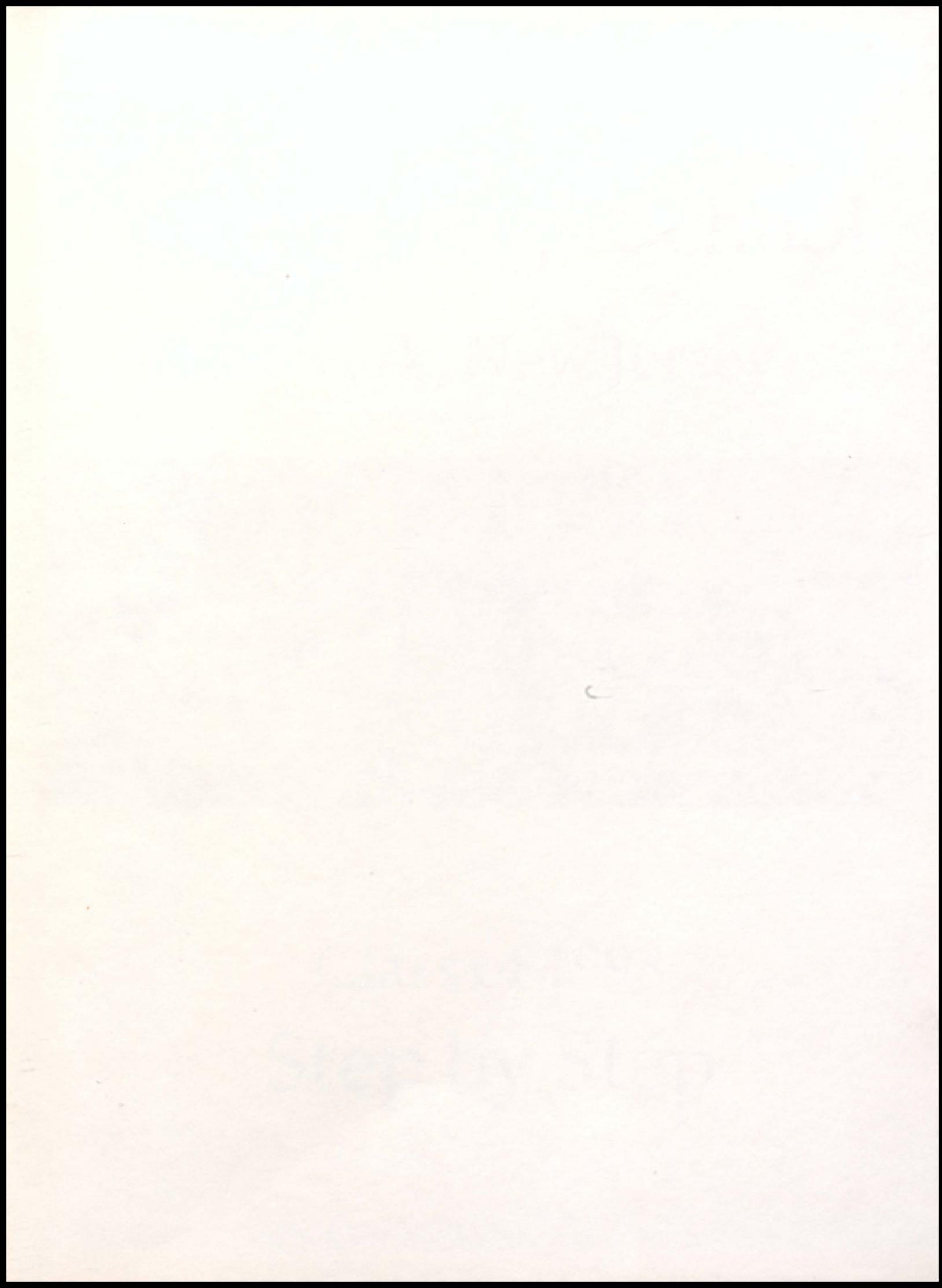


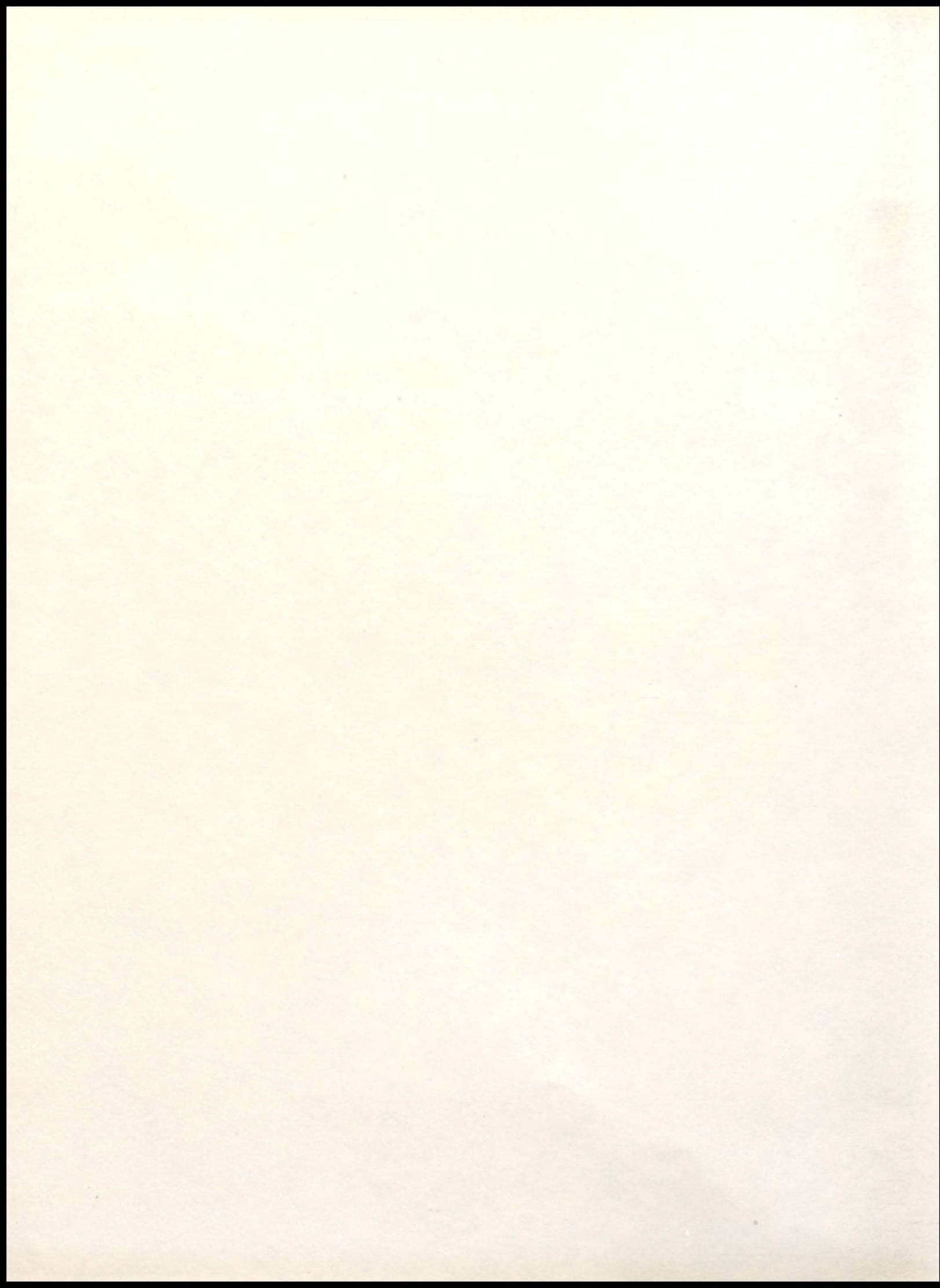
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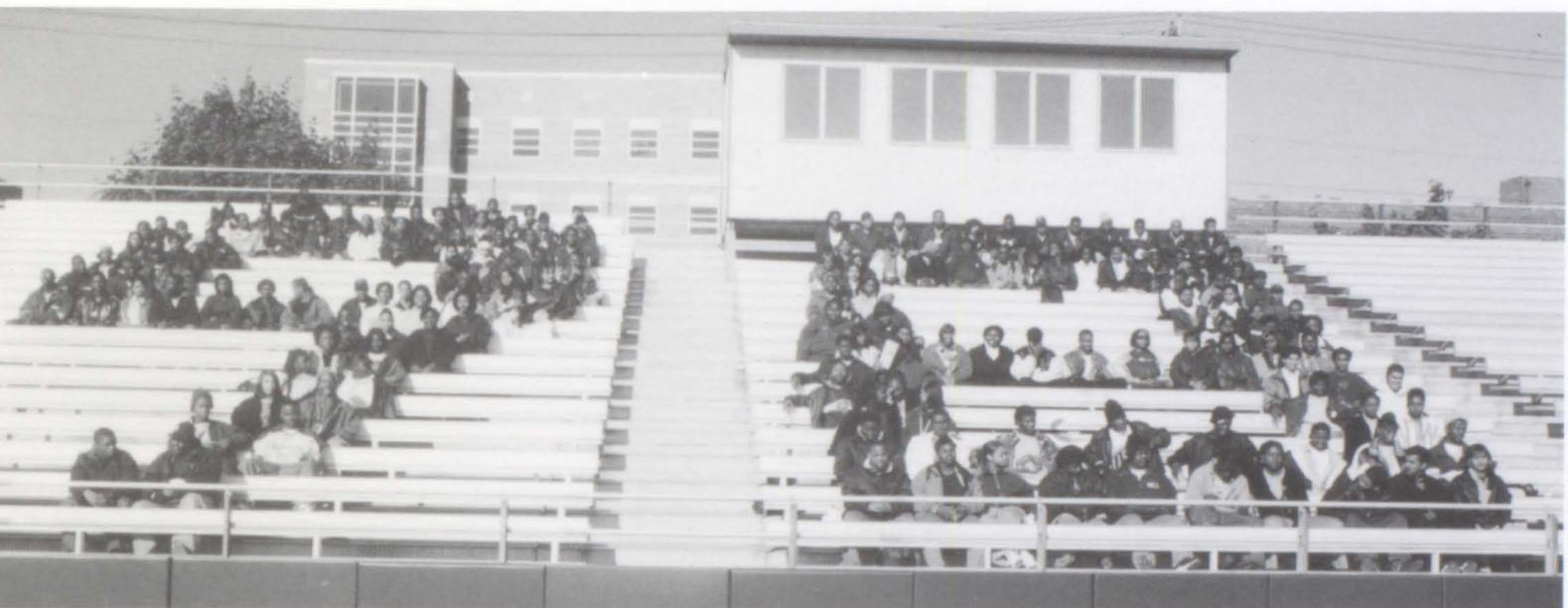




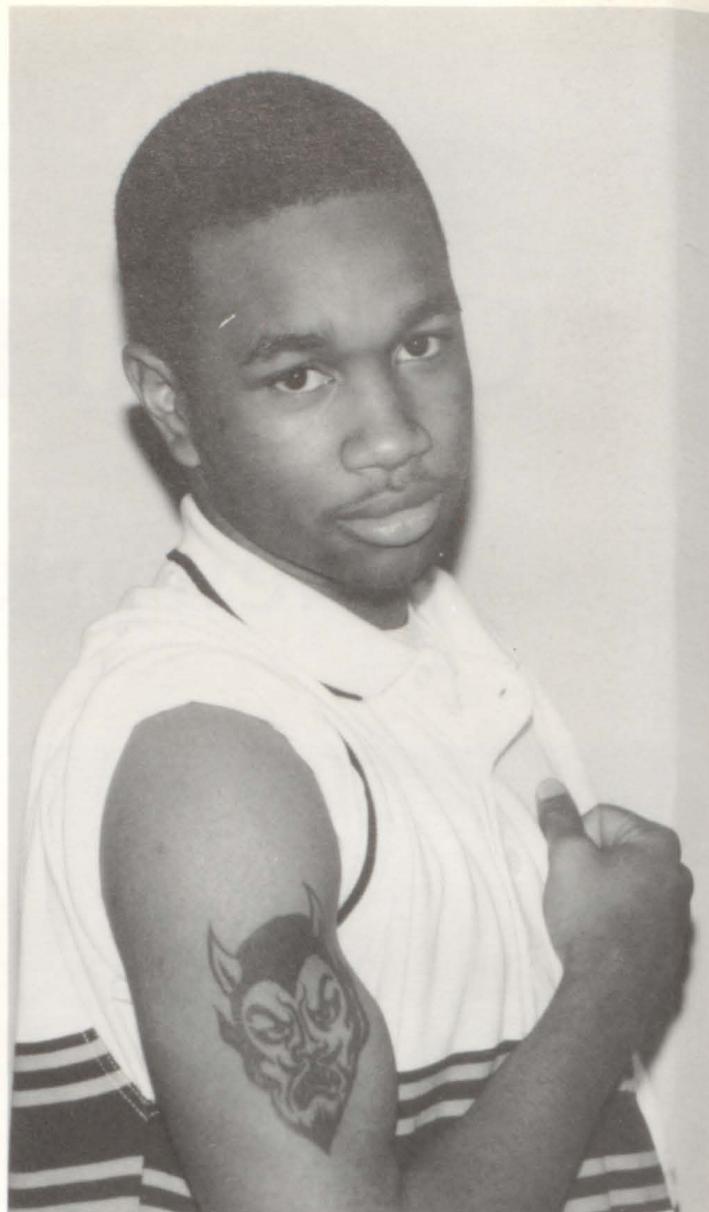
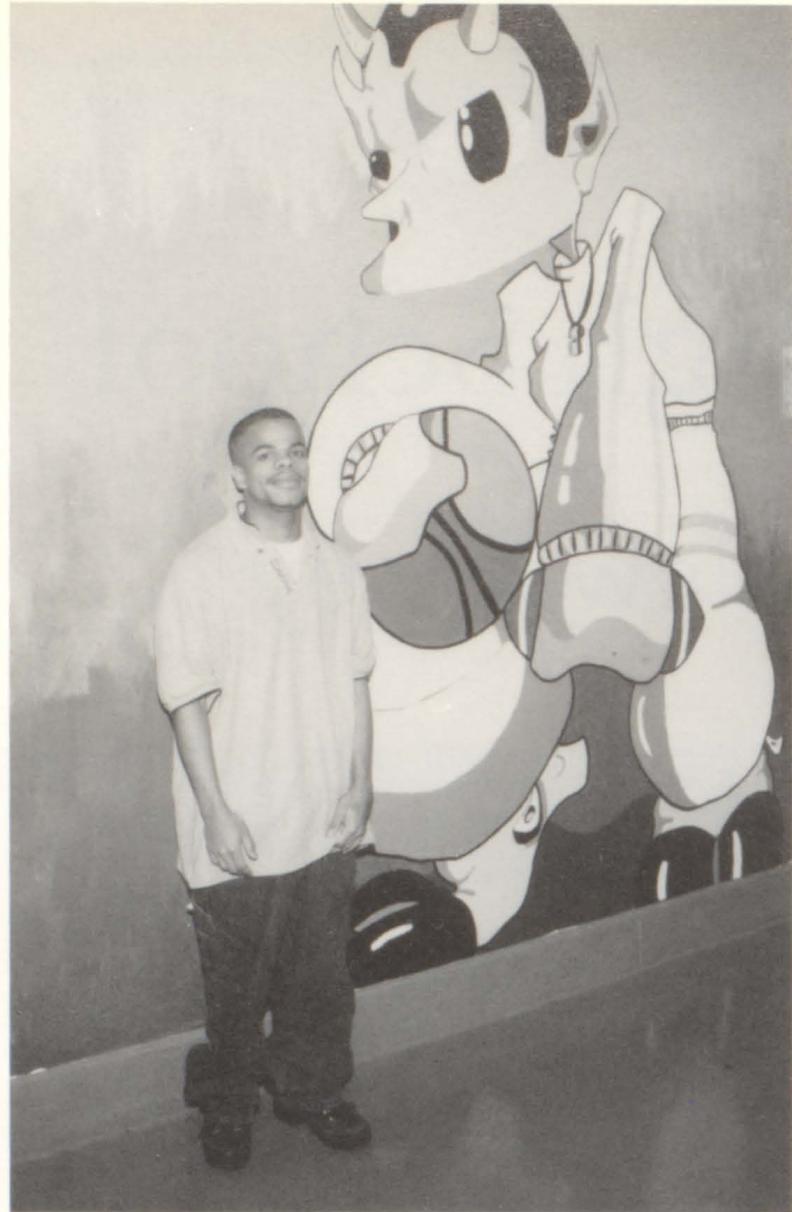


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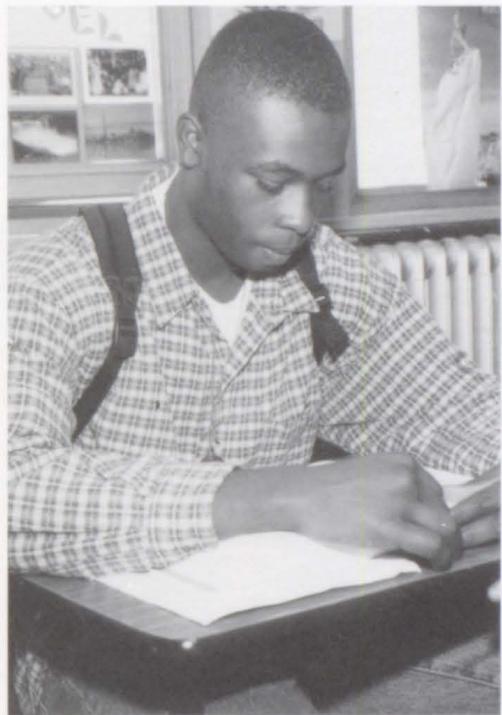
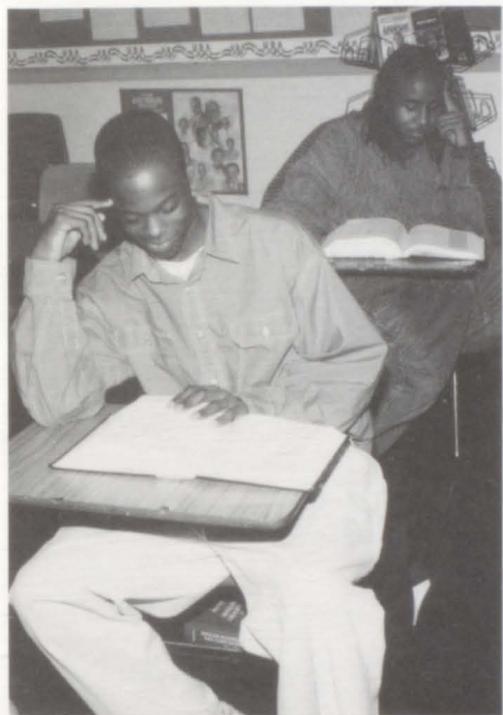
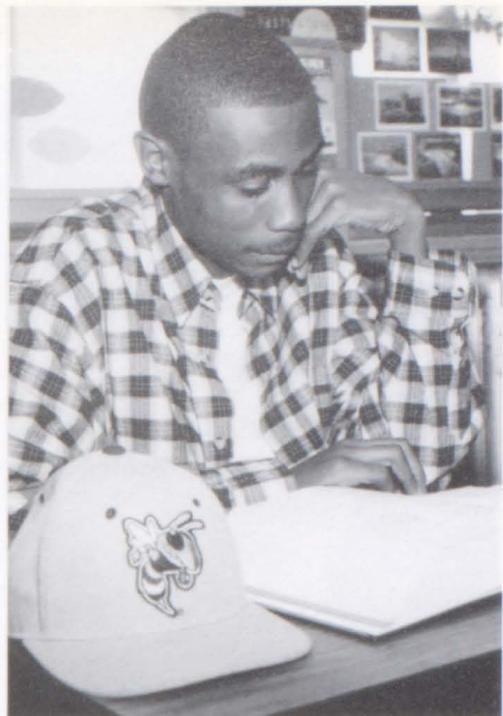
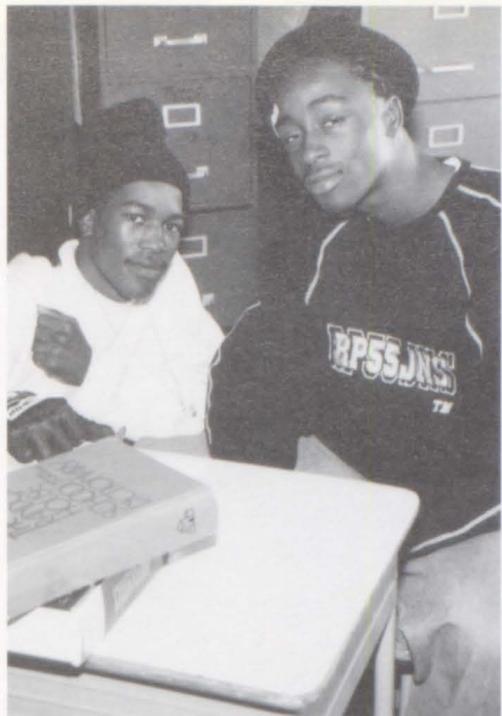


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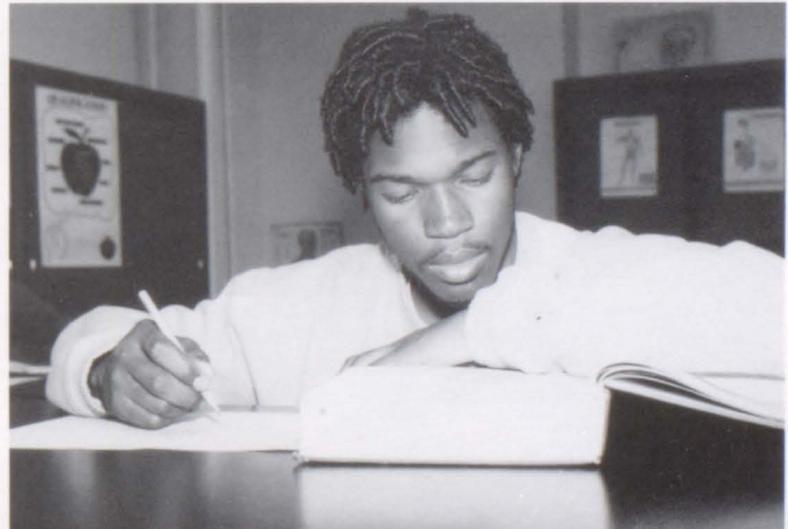
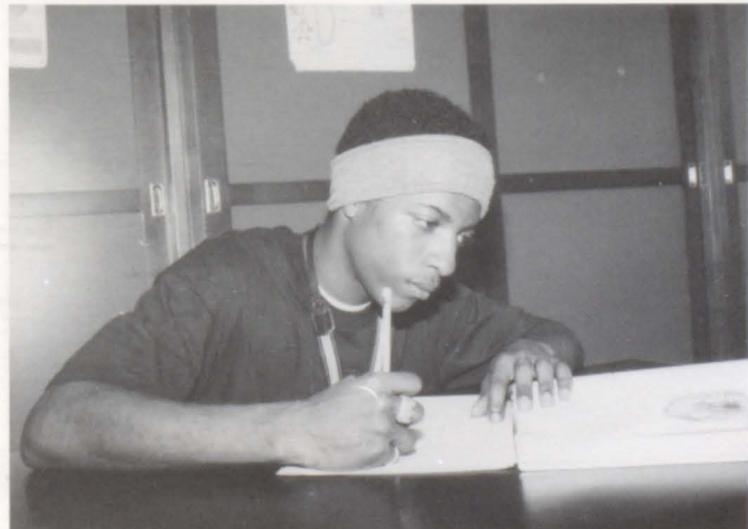
CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Jose Merced and his fabulous mural expressing his love for the "Devil's Dome." Aswad Salaam showing that he is a true champion of Central High School Blue Devils. Entering Central High School - feeling great to be a senior! Teneya Harrison, Aqueda Nunez, Keisha, LaRae Gunn, Hugh Thames, Ophelia Anum, Jose Merced.

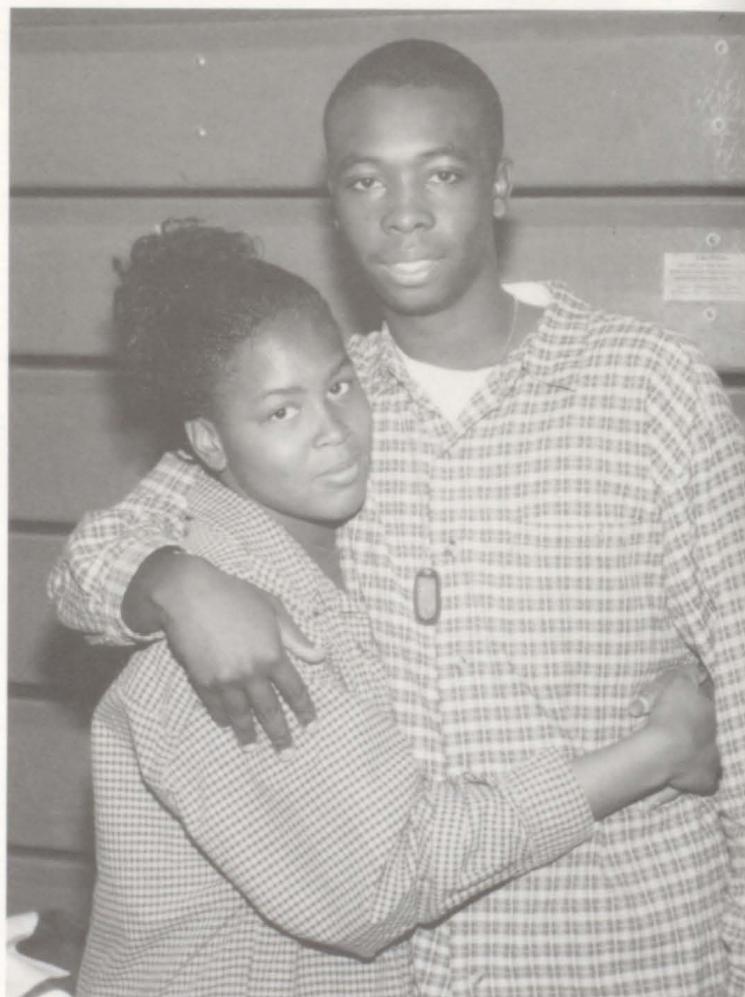




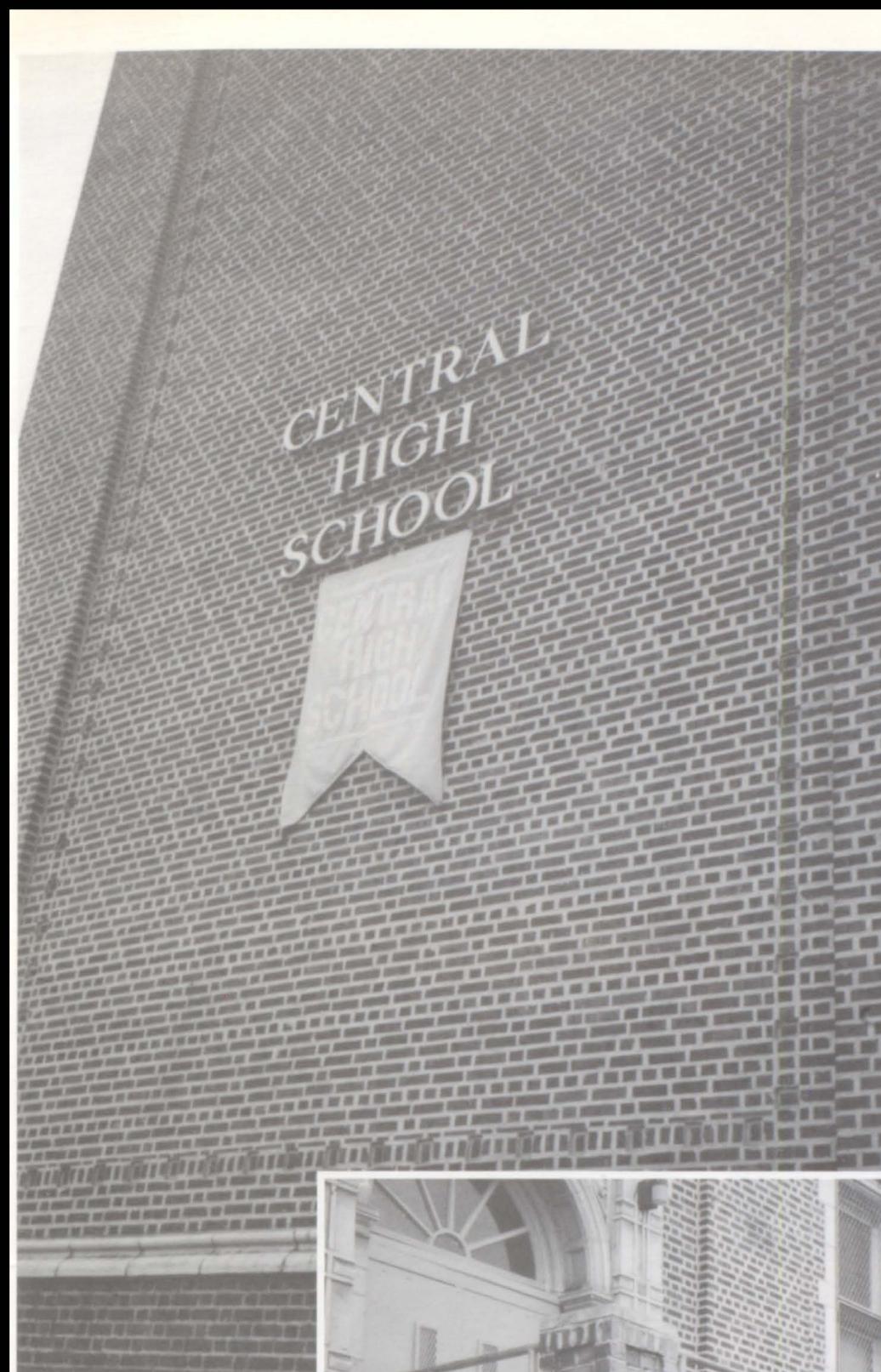
In Class

LEFT TO RIGHT: Chantrey Griffin, Quadir Long and Simon Webb. Lance Jones, Ibn Abdus-Salaam and Tyquan Young. Angeneau Naval. Jabor Hatcher. Terrashin Brown.





CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT: Switching classes on the 4th floor - Tasha Thomas, Fareeda Akbar, Gloria Perez, Tyshana Bryant, Kadejah Jacobs, George Johnson; Fatoumata Karouma, Tenaysha Gunn, LaRae Gunn. Mr. Ferguson's hallway - Johanne Delcy, Charles Lawrence, Andy Nunez, Shaheerah White, Jamillah Covington. In the gym feeling picture perfect - Rasheemah Ward, Angeneau Naval. They were chillin' in the cafe.



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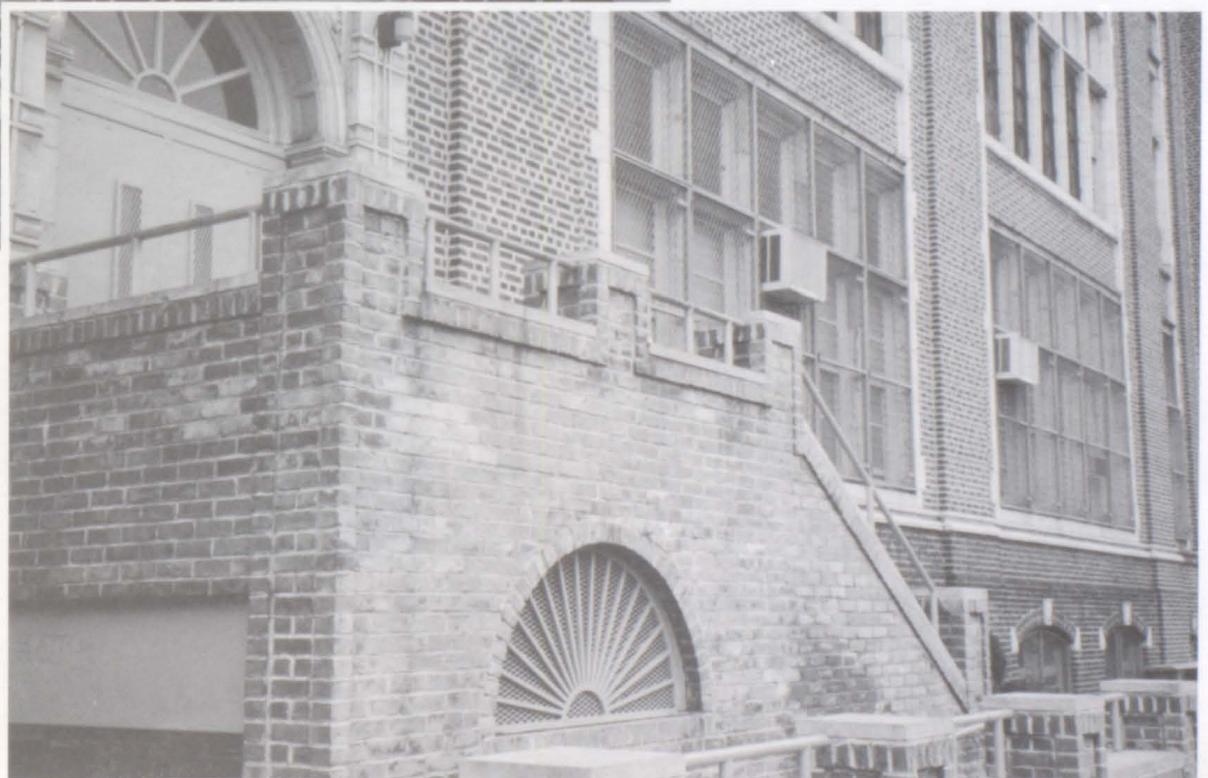
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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Ms. D'Ercole on her way home for the weekend. Fun as usual with Ms. Yates and Ms. Smith. Office staff at work - Ms. Williams and Mrs. Daniels. *NEXT PAGE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:* Mr. Stewart on duty in the cafe. Our new vice principal, Ms. Blake. Mrs. Cruz in the main office.

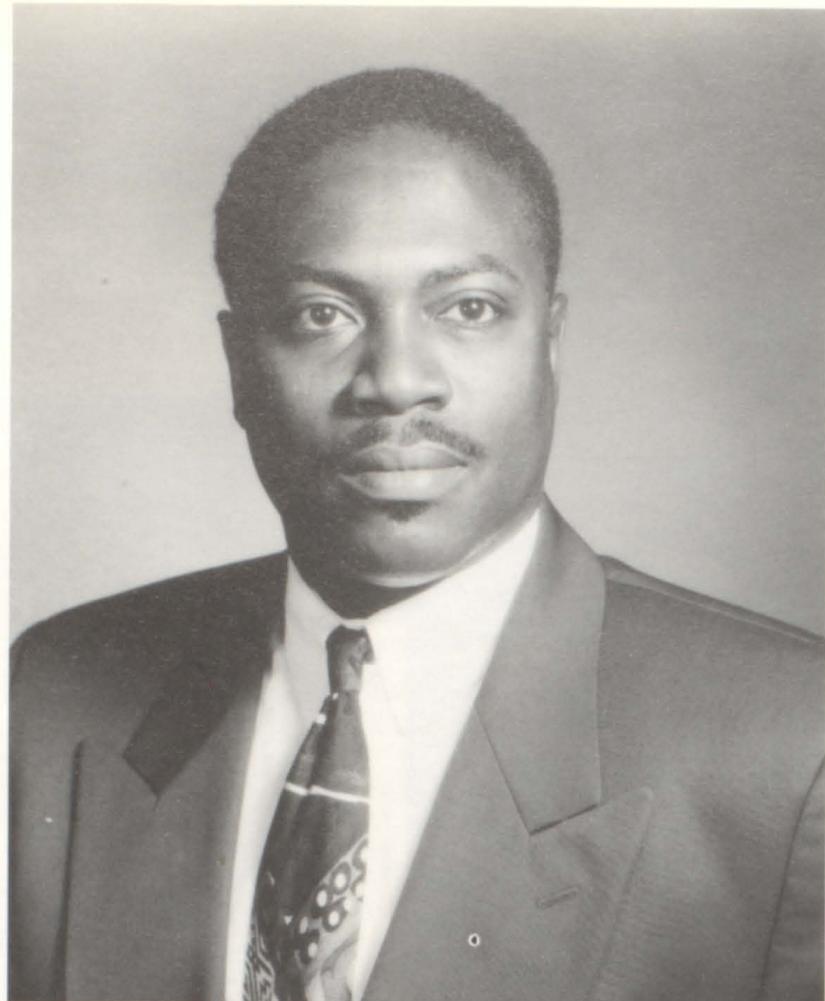




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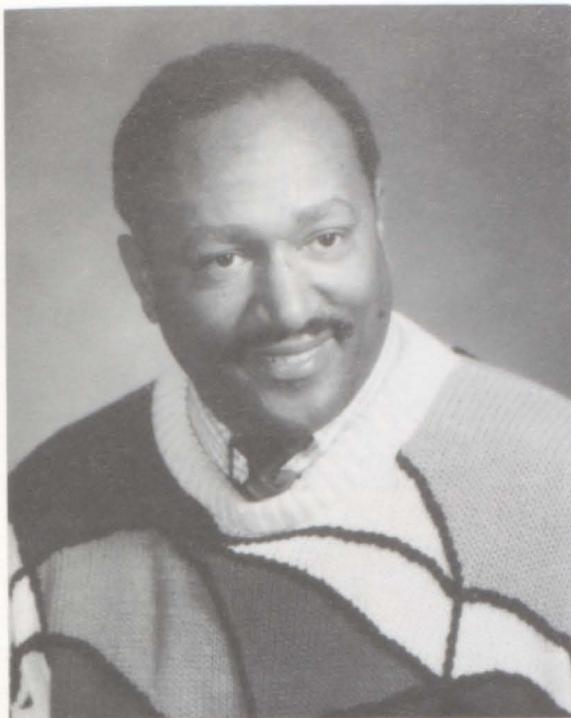
PRINCIPAL'S

MESSAGE



MR. MARC MAURICE

I am honored to salute the class of 1998. "The good name of a school rests with its students." You have provided the leadership needed to promote all the positive changes that I am bringing to our institution. To me, you symbolize changes occurring during the renaissance of Central High School.



MR. GREGORY STEWART



VICE PRINCIPALS



MS. CAROL LEONE

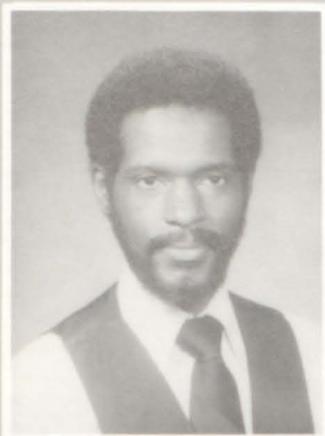
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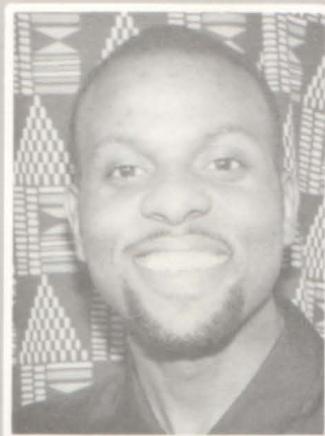
MRS. L. MAE RIVERS
Chairperson



MS. GLORIA ARLAK



MR. RODNEY ASHBY



MR. ROBERT J. AUSTIN

The English department considers it a worthy challenge to promote the integration of language and literature in an interesting, stimulating way. Our goal is to aid students in developing a positive attitude that enables them to find meaningful, satisfying experiences that will connect reading and writing to the world around them.

We attempt to expose students to literature that draws on life, thereby encouraging and stimulating them to engage in shared exploration.

The state's initiative to place additional emphasis on listening and speaking skills provides opportunity to add a lot more fun to the curriculum. Students are encouraged to examine what they know, expand their knowledge and enrich their reading and writing experiences. Consequently our students will become part of a community of readers and writers.



CLOCKWISE: Teyonne Murray at work in class. Mr. Ashby with LaRae Gunn, Charles Vince Charles, Sakeerah Ervin, Mrs. Shipman's third period English class.





MRS. PATRICIA SHIPMAN



MS. CAROLYN SMALL



MR. MICHAEL VALENTINO

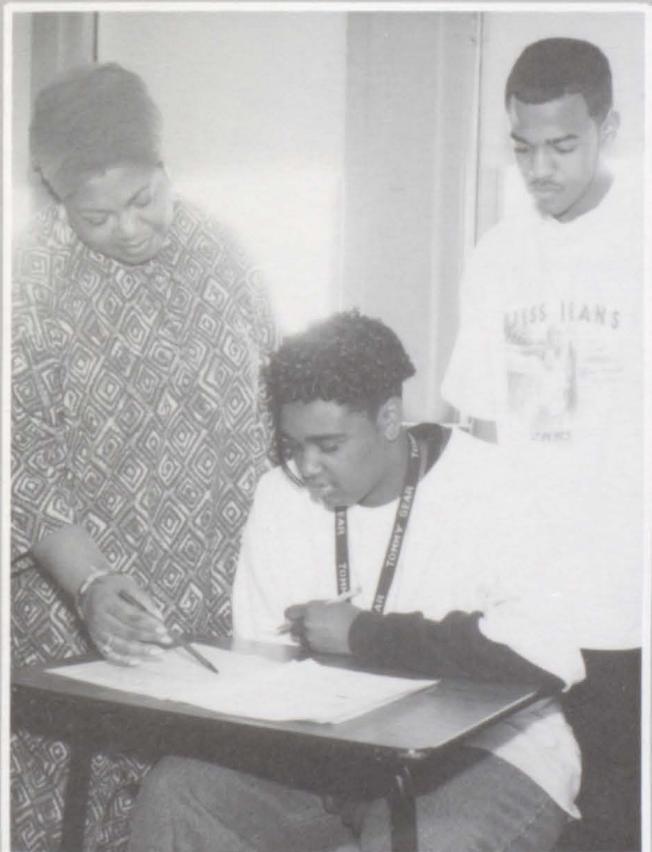


MRS. HOLLY B. WILLIAMS



NOT PICTURED: Mr. Juba Dowdell, Ms. Elsie Graham, Ms. Jacqueline Hinkson, Mr. Michael McGinley, Mrs. Robin Scipio, Mr. Edward Zubrowski.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Mrs. Shipman's fifth period English class. Lawrence Charles, Andy Nunex, Jose Merced. Ms. Hinkson assisting Yasmeen Washington and Renardo.



Mathematics



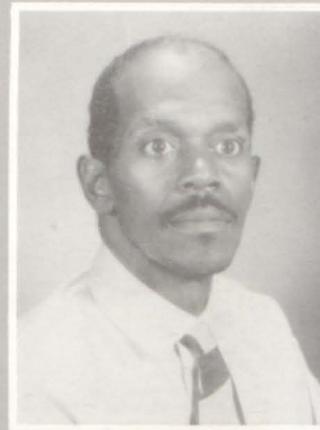
MRS. JERLINE MCCRAY
Chairperson



MRS. MARTINA CEPHUS



MR. JIM E. DUMAS

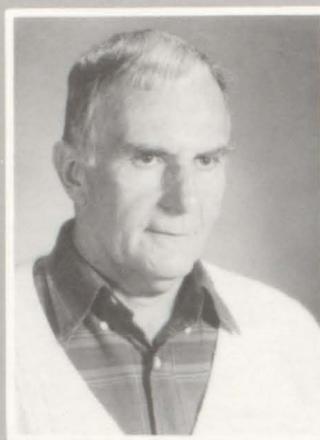


MR. WAJID HAQQ

The math department has a curriculum that fosters mathematical skills and understanding that will empower students to succeed in school, their careers and daily lives. Math is being taught in a different way, moving away from the traditional teaching to more usable (life related) math, integrating more technology in the learning activities and assessing students differently.

Enrichment and tutorial services are provided to students before and after school and during lunch periods.

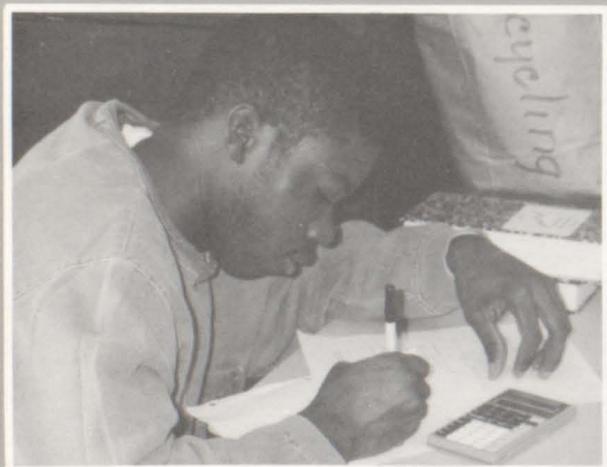
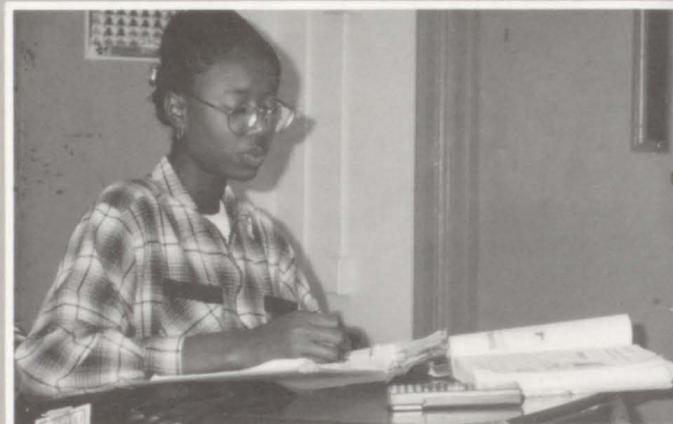
The department consists of dedicated, committed and concerned educators.



MR. PAUL A MCARDLE



MRS. RUTH PORZIG



CLOCKWISE: Mr. McArdle's algebra II class. Wideleine Jean-Baptiste working on algebra II. Mr. Herskovits first period class. Pierre Effertz Jean-Baptiste taking a quiz.



MR. KENNETH J.
HERSKOVITS



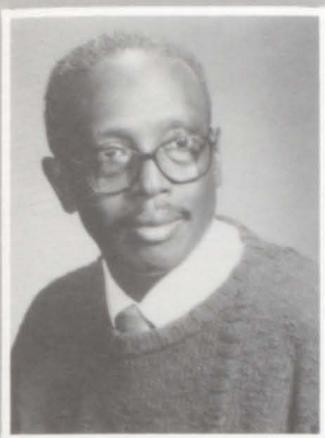
MS. YANIQUE LEVEQUE



MS. SUSAN LOUIE



MRS. ELSA R. MATOS



MR. JOHN SMITH

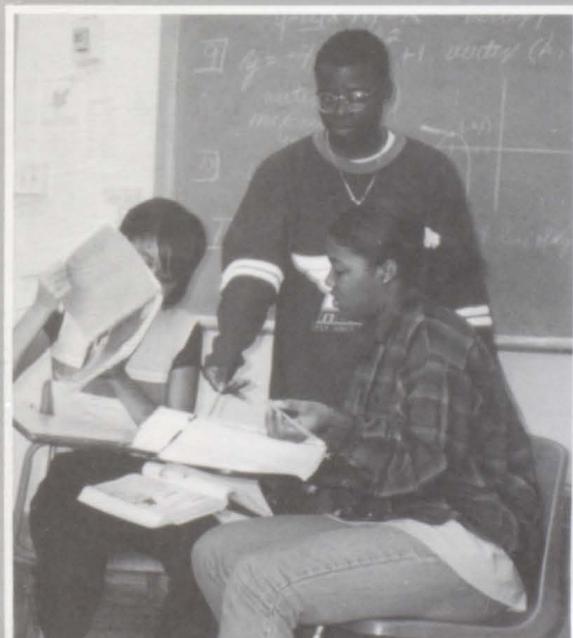
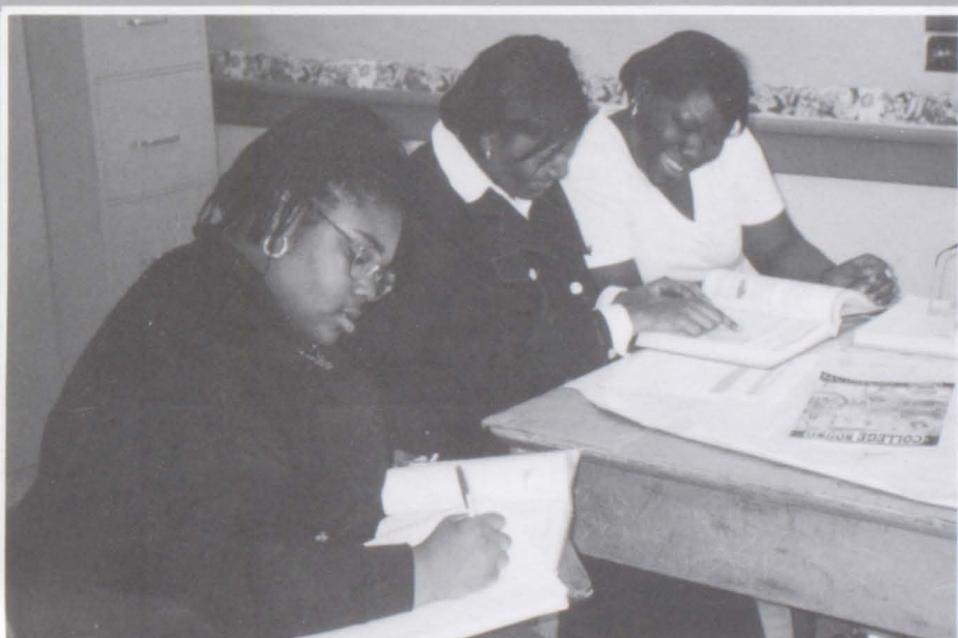
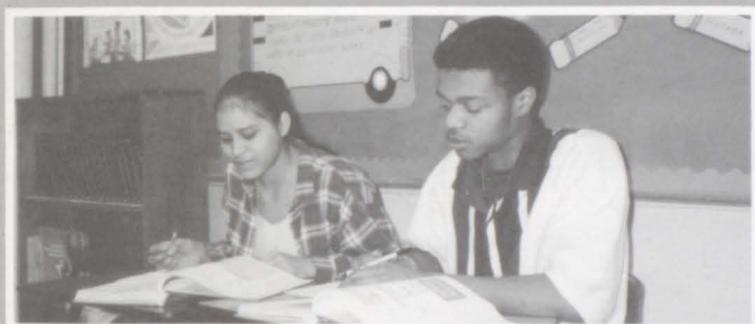


MS. MARIE WOLSIFER

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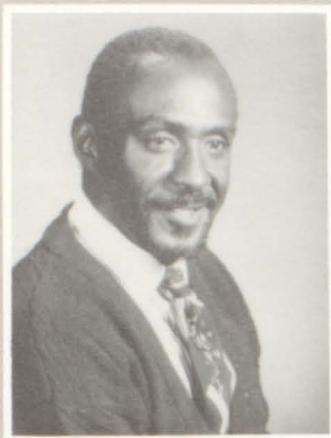
CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Walter Verteil, Melissa Brown, Gloria Rodriguez, Rashad Dobson, Shaconda Hargrove, George Johnson, Ayanna Welch, Sakeerah Ervin and Ophelia Anum working on a difficult question. Gene Houston-Bey helping Nichelle Fields (behind book) and Shakeira Moore. Sylvia Ferreira de Brito and Carvens Gedeon solving some tough problems.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH



MS. YVONNE BLAKE
Chairperson



MR. STEVEN COLE
Athletic Director



MRS. DONNIE CIURCZAK



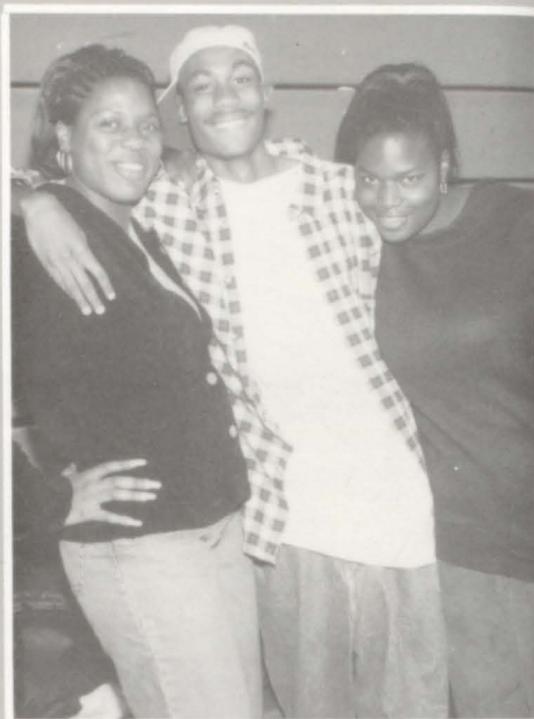
MS. DEVORA A. D'ERCOLE

Health and physical education is a four year course that must be completed satisfactorily before a high school student can graduate. The broad scope of our program at Central High School is to provide each student with the opportunity to achieve their goals.

The faculty of health, physical education and aquatic at Central High believe that health and physical education is an integral part of secondary education. We believe that every student has a fundamental right to an education and we attempt to furnish a quality and efficient health, physical education and aquatic program.

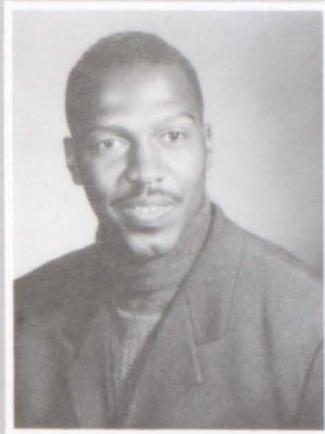


FROM CENTER, CLOCKWISE: Aja Bethea, Lance Jones, Shanna Hill. Relaxing in gym class, Mrs. Dorch's 1st period - (on the floor) Al-Tariq Hinnant, Angeneau Naval, Lance Jones, Rasheema Ward, DeVaughn Burke; (standing) Aja Bethea, Zena, James Hopes, Shanna Hill, Shante Holland, Ibn Abdus-Salaam, Tenaysha Gunn. Mrs. Dorch instructing two/three period class.





MRS. DORIS DORCH



MR. WILBERT SCOTT DURHAM



MR. ELLIOT W. FARMS



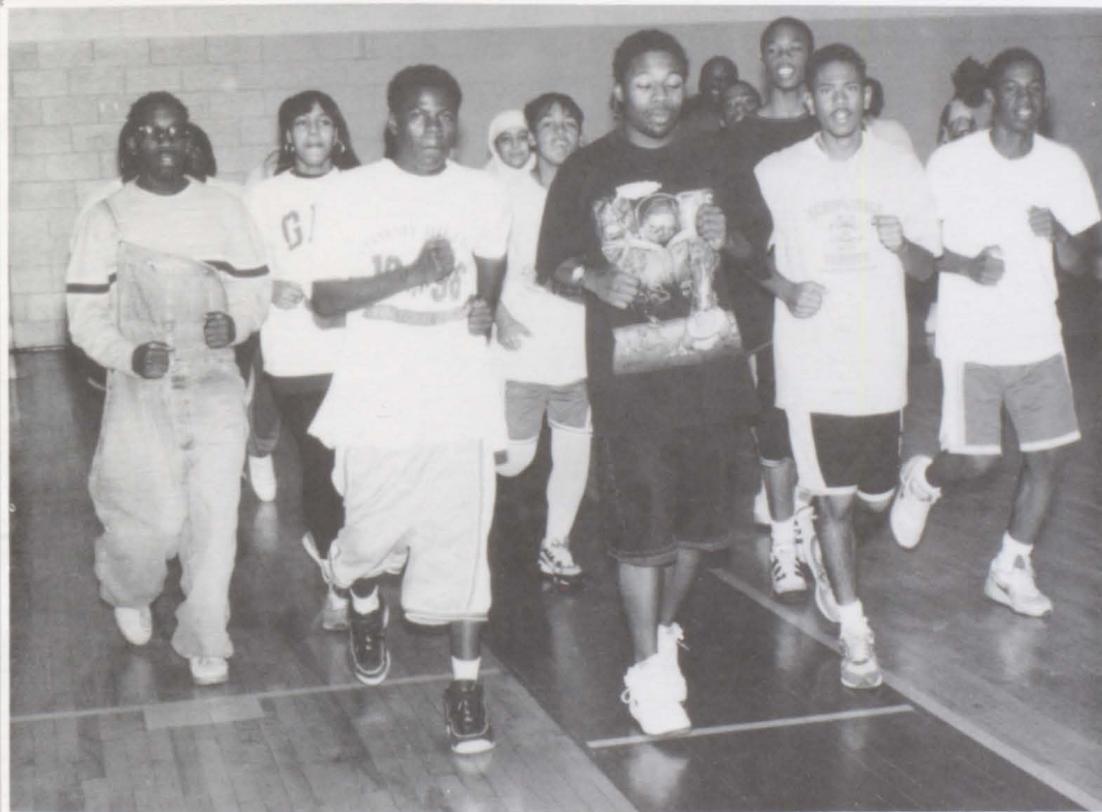
MRS. ALICE LAMPLEY



MR. RAYMOND A. SIMMONS

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FROM LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Sitara Taylor doing a split. Kashonda Lewis connecting with the ball. Keeping in shape in fifth period gym class.



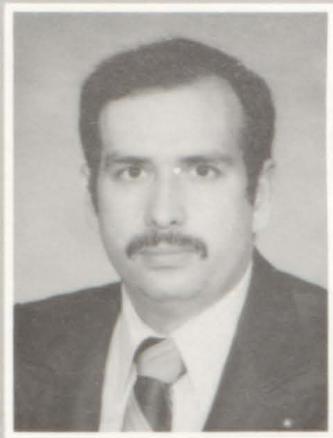
SCIENCE



MRS. ELIZABETH W. BRISTER
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MR. ANTHONY AROMANDO



MR. CHARLES MONDALTO

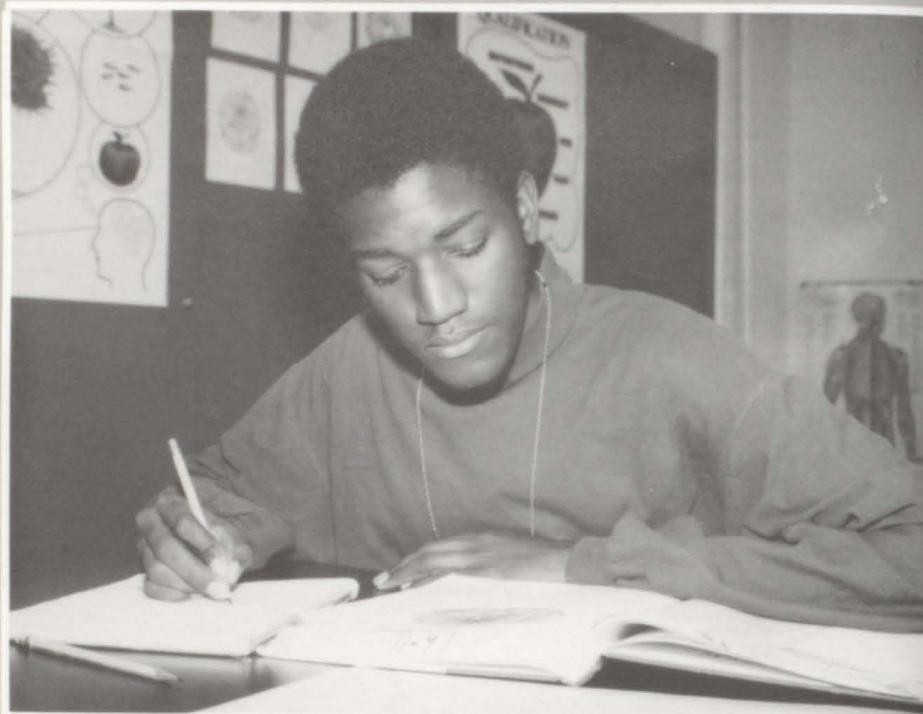


MRS. JERELEAN REED

"The world looks so different after learning science." Richard Feynman

Science allows students to wonder, explore, interact, observe, reflect, inquire. It encourages and provides an opportunity for students to learn about the world and themselves.

Students at Central take courses in comprehensive science, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and physics.





MS. KIMBERLY SMITH

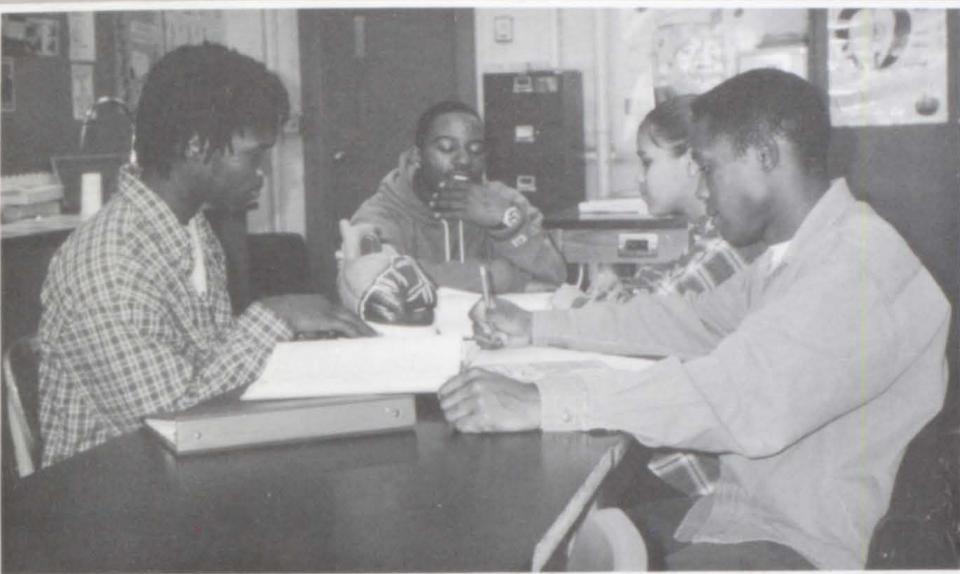


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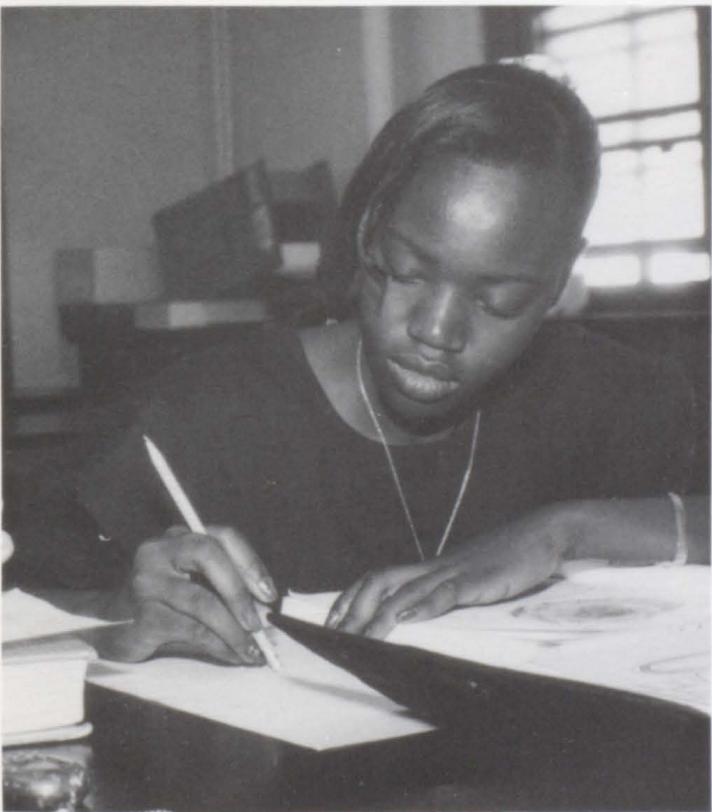
MRS. EBTISAM WAHBY

NOT PICTURED: Dr. Fazal R. Rahimi, Mr. Vishnu Ramdeen, Mr. Joseph Zoppi



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Terrashin Brown, Jere Andrews, Sylvia Ferreira de Brito and Sagaille Orga studying in Mrs. Reed's class. At work tables in Mr. Wahby's class: Nafeisah Williams, Haminah Edwards and Shakira Griffin. Lydia Edouard completing a lesson.

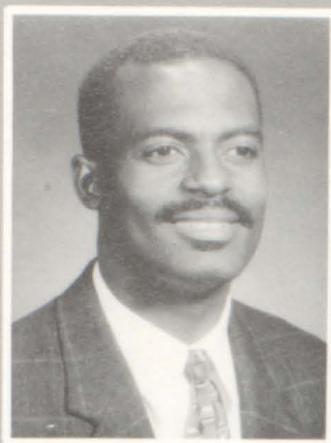
PRECEEDING PAGE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Rashad Dozier hard at work. Shakeira Moore, Ronnie Gorham and Jamene Smith in Mrs. Wahby's class. Dr. Rahimi instructing Tasha Thomas.



SOCIAL STUDIES



MR. EDWARD R. KNIGHT
Chairperson



MR. JEAN M. DERISSE



MS. JULIE C. DEVINE

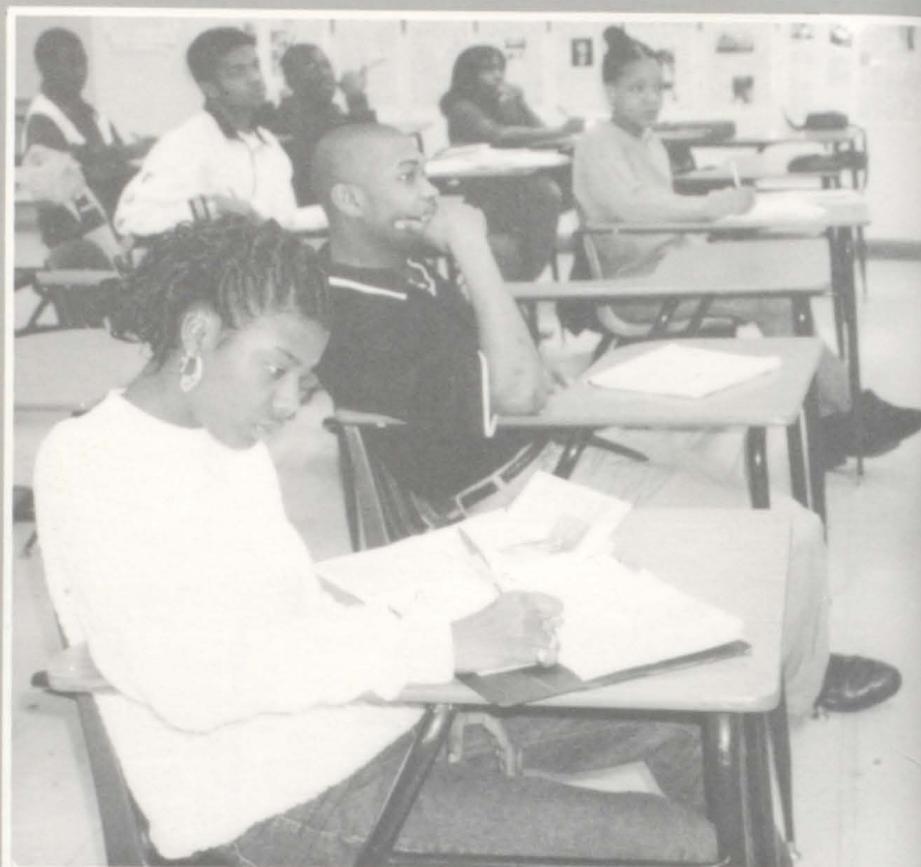


MR. ROBERT A. DESTEFANO

The Social Studies Department of Central High School proudly offers a balanced program of required courses, electives and extra curricula activities that appeal to our bright and eager students of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. The Social Studies Department has established and maintains the highest standards of student academic quality. Student productivity and scholastic development are stressed in all grade levels.

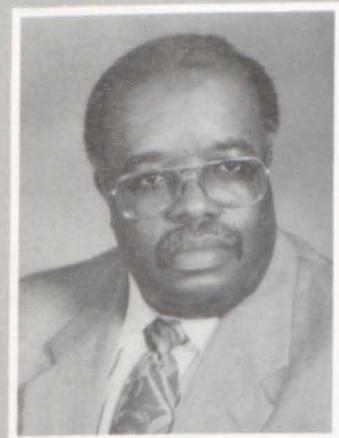
The department is committed to:
Motivating our students to obtain excellence and
reject mediocrity.
Promoting a balanced environment of
compassion and firmness while nurturing our
students to grow socially and academically.

Knowledge of history is essential to a liberal education and one of the fundamental requirements for effective citizenship. To this end, we offer our students World History, U.S. History I, U.S. History II, African American History and Sociology. Additionally, extra curricular activities such as the African American History Club, Junior Achievement, Law Partnership and the Close-Up Program are offered to our students.



TOP TO BOTTOM: Mr. Velazquez' American History Class - Devin Bailey, Jean Noel, Kamilah Wingfield, Shanna Hill, Denita Ashton and Kamilah Wingfield in front of African American Women bulletin board.





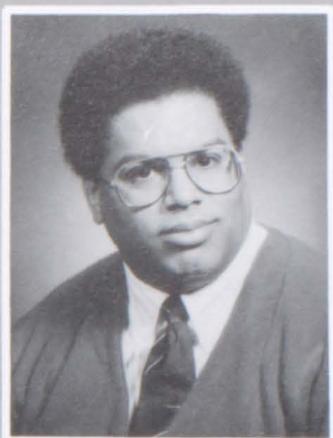
MR. CHARLES FERGUSON



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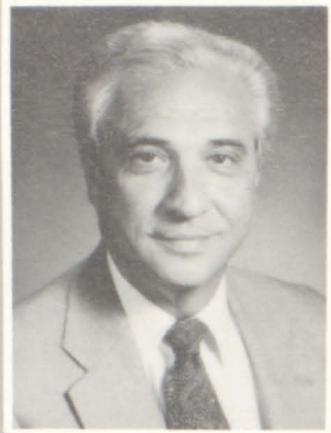
MRS. GAIL P. YATES

NOT PICTURED: Ms. Christine Hamlett, Ms. Phyllis Inman, Ms. Roslyn Major

LEFT TO RIGHT: Adrianne Hopes conferring with Ms. Hamlett, LaRae and Tenaysha Gunn in Mr. Ferguson's room.



Technology/Business



MR. GERARD J. MORANO
Chairperson



MR. CALVIN D. BLUE



MR. GUY L. BORGES



MR. IRVIN J. HARRIS

The Technology/Business Department is responsible for the supervision of all Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Music, Art, JROTC and Business Education programs. These programs are intended to help the students at Central to overcome their limitations in basic skills, remain in school, and equally important, obtain skills the necessary to enter and cope with the work environment. The major objective of the Technology/Business Department is to provide a curriculum so that students can learn to develop useful skills. Opportunity is given to all students to learn to master skills that interest them and to decide which skills to pursue. Each student is given a chance to overcome his/her limitations, be they basic skills, employment skills, etc.

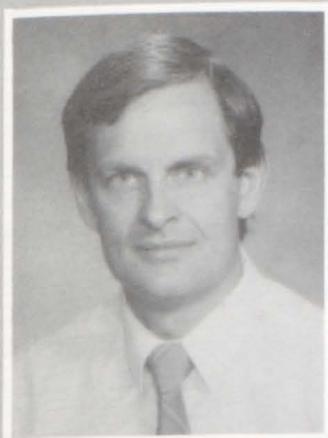


MRS. WILMA MARSHALL



MRS. ELEANOR MOORE





MR. PAUL HERBSTER, JR.



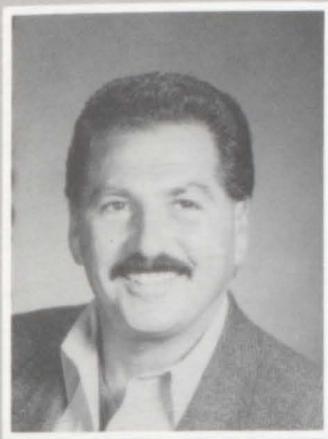
MRS. JUANITA M. HOBBS



MS. CAROL S. JACOBS



MRS. RENEE JOHNSON



MR. ALBERT RANIERI



MR. ROBERT SCHLOSSER

NOTPICTURED: Major Noel A. DelRosario, Sgt. Eddie J. Hinson, Mr. Matthew Moore, Ms. Judith A. Morlock, Ms. Betty Nolan

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CLOCKWISE: Tenaysha Gunn working on a poster, Johanne Delcy in business class. Myrlene Mondelus, Odelin LeClerc and Tashana Sanders in art class.

CLOCKWISE: Tanisha Banks and Shavonna Brooks in business law. Lance Jones, Shanna Hill and Robert Bradley taking a break. Monique Bunion working hard in class.



ESL, Foreign Language, Media



MRS. MARGARET DELORBE



MS. MARGARITA LONDONO

NOT PICTURED: Mr. Hugo Caballero, Ms. Kathryn Grant, Ms. Marva Peterman



FROM LEFT: Cesar Julio, Malyn Derosiers, Elvire Sejour, Chella Fils, Earkman Constant, Milana Pierre, Marie Judith Vilceus, Marc Goudet, Martima Pavilus, Urbain Alexdre, Hassan Haji.





MRS. ELEANOR CRUTCHFIELD
Head Guidance Counselor



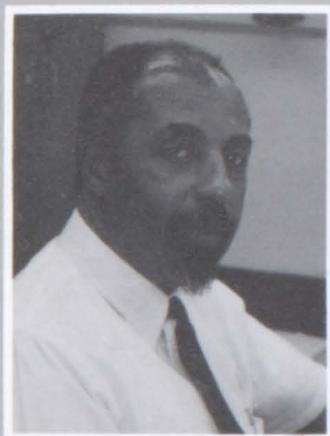
MRS. MARIPEARL BROOKS



MRS. CLAUDIA MILDER



MR. LARRY SCHUMACHER



MR. EARL WEST

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Mrs. Brooks explaining the application process to LaRae Gunn, Tenaysha Gunn, Shante Holland, Desiree Flournoy, Sakeerah Ervin, Teneya Harrison. Guidance office information. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Milder conferring.



Student Support Services



Mrs. Perry L. Jackson
Special Education
Chairperson



Mrs. Kim Singleton
Special Education Resource



Mr. Bernard Footman
Crisis Teacher



Mrs. Brenda Hill
Psychologist



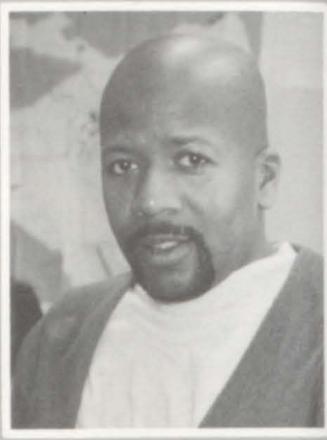
Dr. Anita Lewis
Social Worker



Mrs. Mattie Green Terry
Substance Abuse Counselor



Ms. Ida Ballard
Nurse



Mr. John Peterson
Attendance Counselor

We Will Always Remember



Mrs. Chinwe Adibe



Ms. JoAnne Jordan
Attendance Counselor



Ms. Eleanor Orr
Attendance Counselor



Mrs. Bettie Williams



Mrs. Barbara J. Brown



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Mrs. JoAnn Robertson



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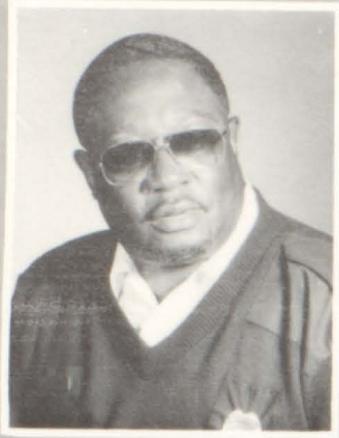
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LEFT: Mrs. Robertson relaxing with Tenaysha Gunn and Aqueda Nunez.

ABOVE: Aqueda Nunez answering telephones in the office.

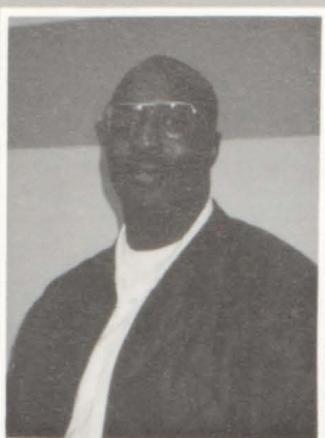
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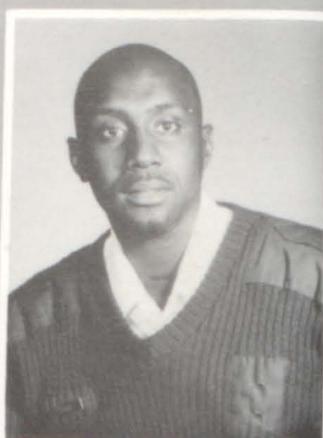
Mr. Douglas H. Bell
Senior Security Guard



Ms. Jackie A. Hamilton



Mr. Vincent Harrison



Mr. Frank Rokins

NOT PICTURED: Ms. Barbara Ann Brevard, Mr. Aaron Richardson III



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Maurice conferring with Mr. Bell and Mr. Smith. Front door security -Mr. Rokins, Mrs. Brevard, Ms. Hamilton.



CUSTODIAL, FOOD SERVICE



Mr. Van Anthony Green
Senior Custodian



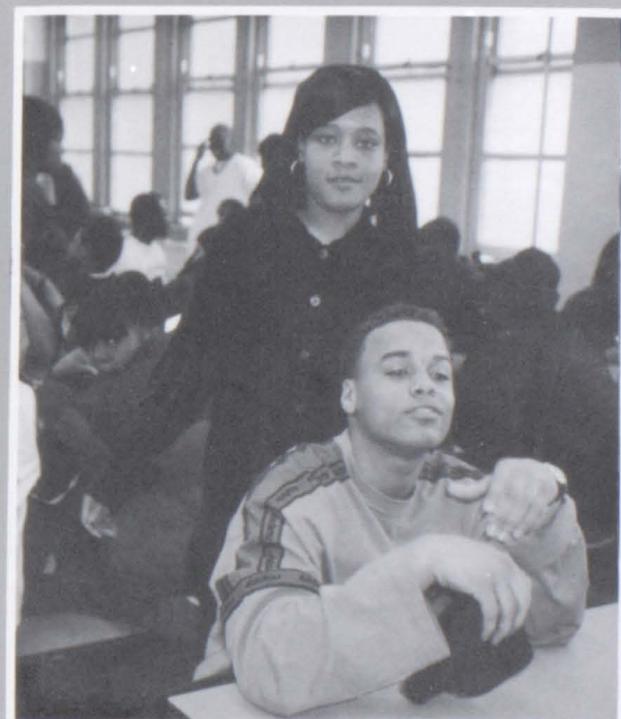
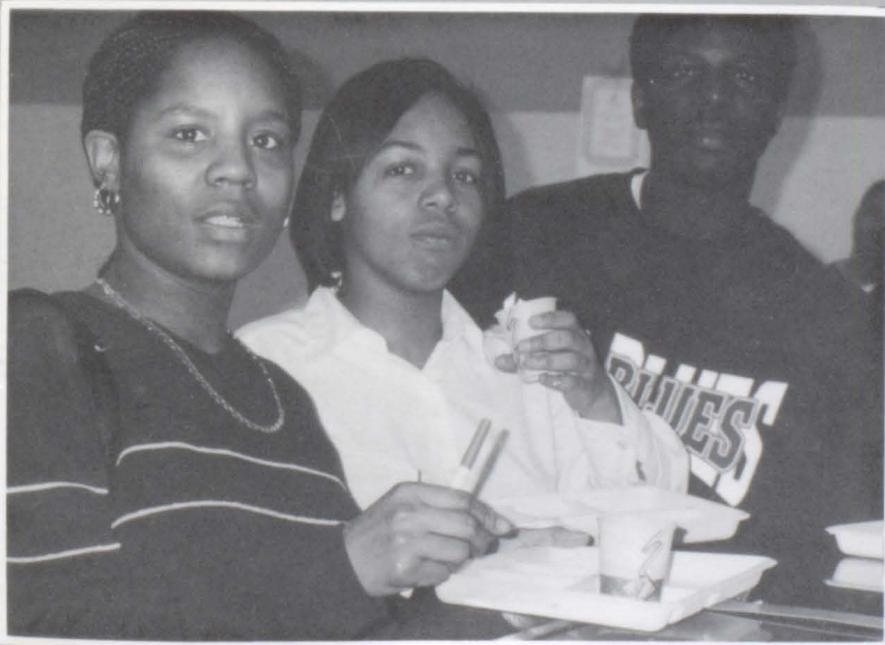
Ms. Elizabeth Stines



Mrs. Mildred Whipple



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Ms. Lillie Davis hard at work. Kamilah Wingfield and George Perez in the cafe. Tyshanna Bryant, Kashonda Lewis and Hakim Young checking out the lunch menu.



OUR RETIREES SAY GOOD-BYE

My Final Words to the Class of 1998:
A Glorious "Social Renaissance" is on the horizon!

"Strive to be the best that you can be" as you pursue the career goal of your choice. Some of you will move on to formal educational programs at the college or university level, while others in the class will achieve personal gratification from working directly with people through special occupations or community services. However, whatever your final decisions will be, please remember to indulge yourselves in daily readings, in the form of newspapers, magazines, journals and Reader' Digests, as a means of staying abreast of the issues that will impact on your personal well-being as well as that of those you hold in high esteem.

"Thank you" members of the class of 1998 for challenging me to inspire you via a modest form of discipline, words of encouragement, or just a smile. And now, as I prepare to embark upon a new challenge called 'retirement', I am hopeful that this new phase in my life will be equally as fulfilling as my educational endeavors, primarily because many of you will become the teachers/administrators, the physicians/nurses, the health care providers/social workers and the ministers/community servants that will help to make our world become a place where everyone can live in 'perfect harmony'.

Good Luck, God Speed!

Eleanor J. Crutchfield



Life's journey is fraught with pitfalls, steep hills, quick turns and deep valleys. Sometimes we are slow to see the signs that would alert us to a change in the path.

I have come to this change in the path and embrace this change with "joy and jubilation", with many fond memories of my stay at Central High School.

I have formed many friendships with students, staff and administration that will last a lifetime. I hope I have enriched some lives and prepared others with the knowledge and courage to make new and better choices. I implore the Class of 1998 to remember, "Education is a tool for transforming and revitalizing lives, with it, all dreams are possible."

Kudos!!

"May the universal light forever shine on your journeys."

Doris Dortch





To all the students who made teaching art fun, THANK YOU.

Carol S. Jacobs



Message to the graduating class of 1998

Dear students,

Congratulations to you all! As you leave Central High may you always be blessed at each step that you take. Remember that I have very high expectations for you. You can do it! The world is waiting!!!!

With fond memories and blessings!

Bon Chance!!

Buena Suerte!!

Good Luck!!

Anita C. DuBois-Lewis



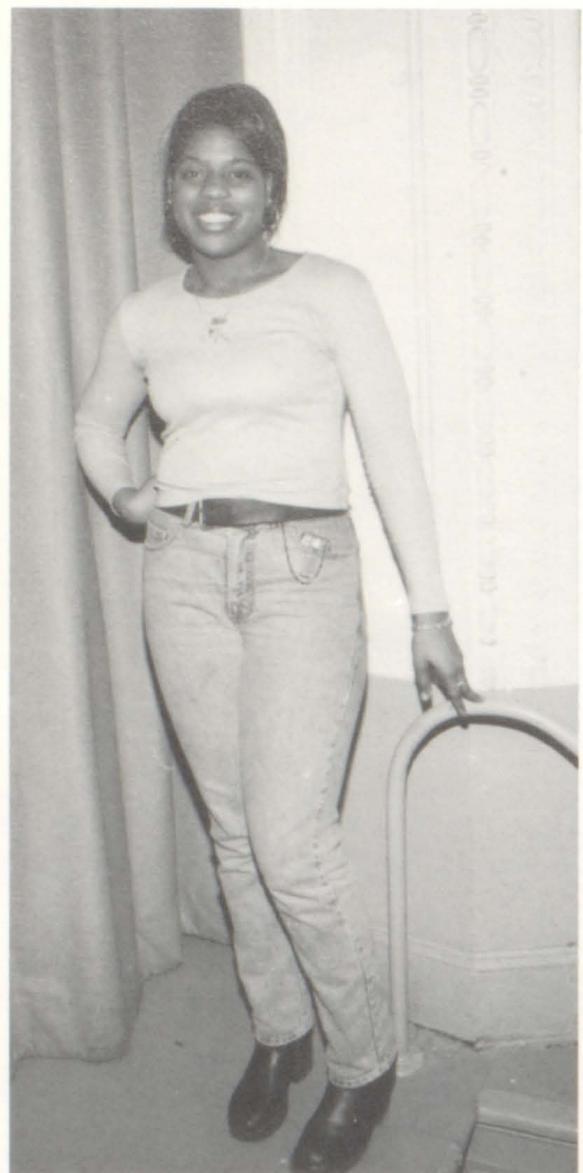
On Retiring

Since retirement means "stopping work", at this time I probably don't fill the profile of a typical retiree. Physically and mentally fatigued, unmotivated, emotionally exhausted and "fed up" are terms that definitely do not describe L. Mae Rivers.

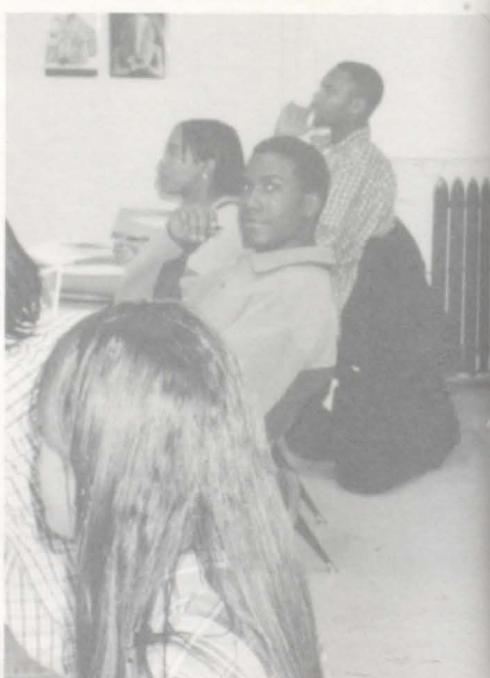
I have never regretted selecting a career in "education" as my life's work. It continues to give me satisfaction to motivate and assist young people prepare for the future. So at this point I shall simply adjust my working hours so that I will have a little more free time for myself.

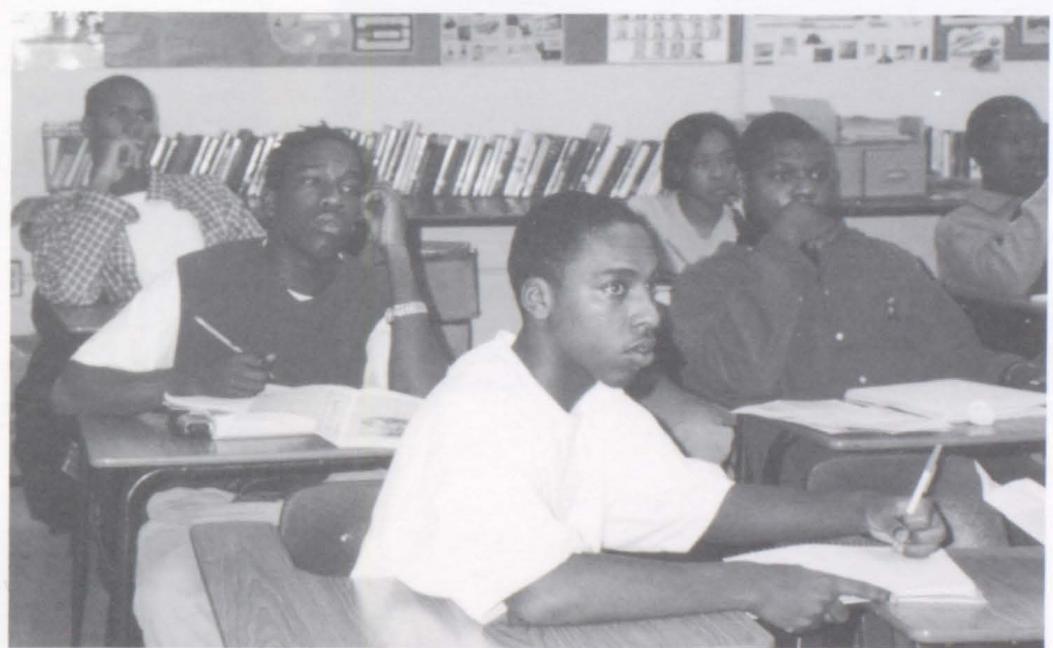
At the same time I shall continue to encourage, stimulate and motivate young people.

L. Mae Rivers

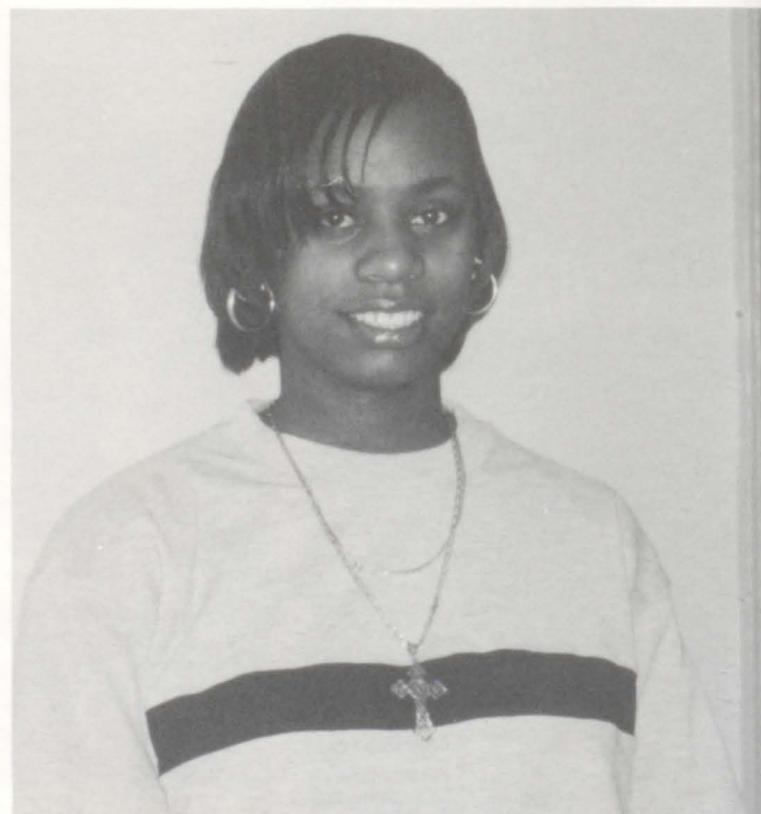
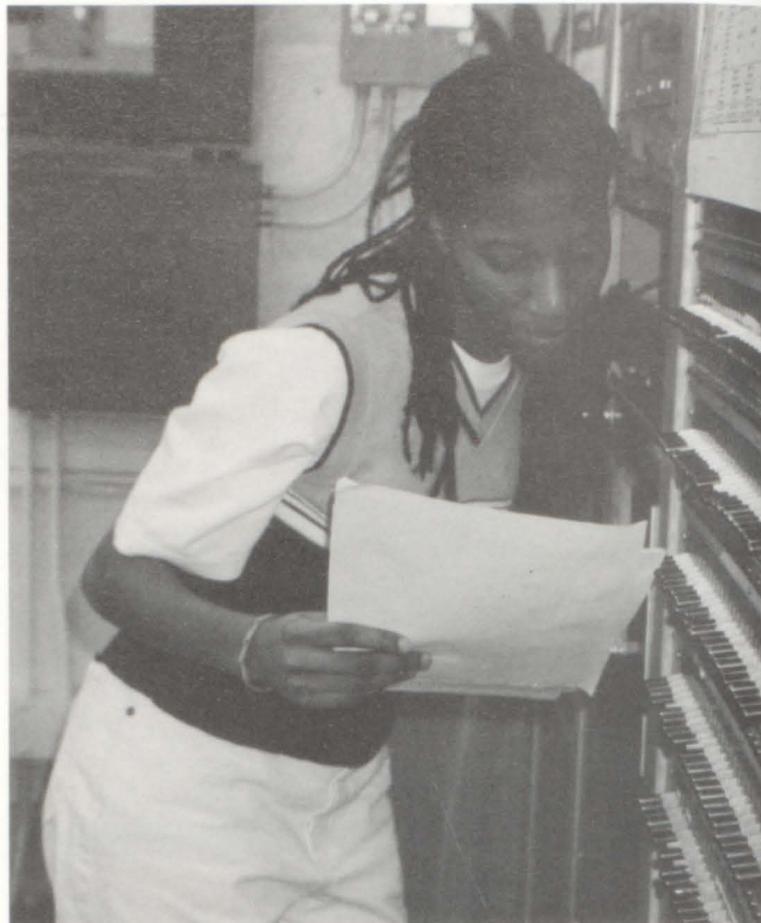


CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Aja Bethea. After school tutoring session - Dyna Beaucluche, Ronda Jones, Shamane Watterton, Fobert Alexandre, Carvens Gedeon, Urbain Alexandre. Eterna Guerrier. Sitara Taylor, Rasharn Gibson, Naimah Gilchrist, Xavier Carnegie.

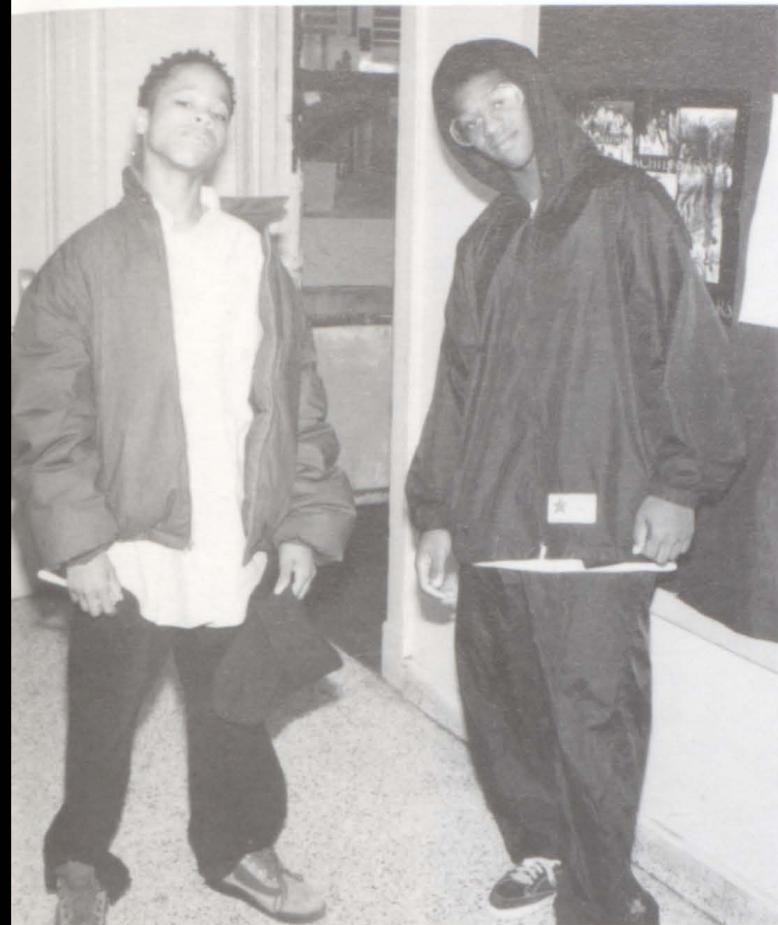




CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT: Sylvia Simmons, Al-Tereek Daniels, Earl Easterling hanging in the hallway. Aliya Hicks, Darkesia Gunter, Quantesha Rivers in Mrs. Shipman's class. History students - Omar Hunt, Kawan Pierce, Al-Tareek Daniels, Xavier Carnegie, Naimah Gilchrist. Aliya Hicks finally going to class.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Sylvia Ferriera de Brito in the cafe line. Darkesia Gunter making the senior announcements. Desiree Flournoy. **NEXT PAGE,** **CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:** Taji Davis and Shaquan Moss. Best friends Fareeda Akbar and Tyshanna Bryant. Shante Holland, Tenaysha Gunn and Ibn Abdus-Salaam.



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Valedictorian



Teneya Harrison

We Shall Not Be Moved by Teneya Harrison

Being a senior at Central High School can bring a lot of stress, but we've made it. Many people have downed our school, disowned us, and tried to tear us down, but we still stand strong. I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 1998, and wish you well in all your endeavors. I am honored to be the valedictorian of this senior class, and I hope my example will inspire others to walk in our footsteps. I view Central High School as one of the greatest schools in the city of Newark because of its diversity and cultural complexity. I do not believe that in any other school would I have received the one-to-one communication and guidance that I have with my teachers. I thank everyone for their support, and the knowledge that they passed on to the senior class of 1998; and I hope that someday we will be able to do the same.

Love, peace and prosperity to everyone in the class of 1998.

Salutatorian



Tenaysha Gunn

Congratulations to the class of 1998! It has been a long four year journey, and it is time for it to come to an end. Some of us have had to struggle the whole way through, and others "breezed" through. We the class of '98 have reached the milestone of adulthood. This is the time we make decisions which will determine the rest of our lives. I am proud to be the salutatorian of the graduating class, which would have not been possible without the support of my family. For all of the students who may have fallen short of graduation: stay focused and determined; things will surely start to go your way. Good luck to the class of '98 on your future endeavors.

Congrats,
Tenaysha Gunn



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#1 Teneya Harrison



#4 Desirée Flournoy



#5 Scherazade Young



#8 Wideleine Jean-Baptiste



#9 Aja Bethea



#2 Tenaysha Gunn



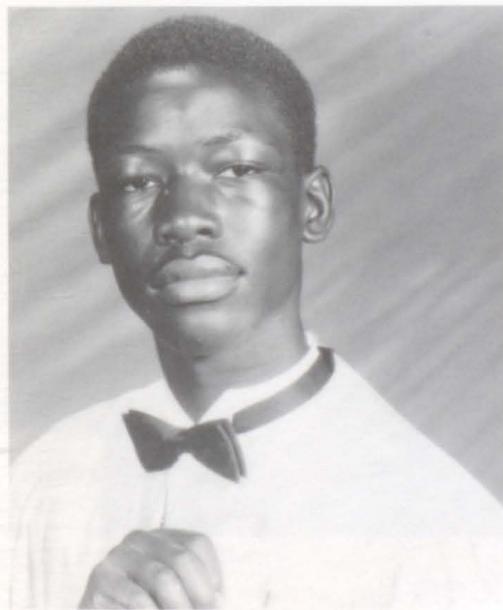
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#6 Shante Holland



#7 Sakeerah Ervin



#10 Walter Vertil

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President's Message

To the Class of '98:

I would like to congratulate you all on your many achievements as students at Central High. It has truly been an honor and my pleasure to serve as the president of this ambitious, talented class. We have journeyed down this path together for four years. Now it is finally time to venture out of Central High and start a new, exciting chapter in our lives. As fellow students, we have all contributed so much to each other's lives in our own special ways. Some by sharing words of wisdom, others through sharing expressions of their unique talents via poetry, singing, rapping or dance. Over the past four years we have shown ourselves quite capable of making valuable contributions within the walls of our school. We are now faced with the challenges of taking the knowledge we have acquired and making our mark on the societies that dwell outside of these walls. We have prepared ourselves well. I know that you all are well on your way to achieving total success in the future. It is with complete confidence and pride that I can say I have no doubts in the abilities of the students in the class of '98. Although I will miss you all greatly, I find comfort in the many fond memories of our years together at Central High. I wish you all much love, peace and prosperity as we go our separate ways.

Sakeerah A. Ervin
Senior Class President



Senior Class Officers

1st ROW: Denita Ashton - vice-president, Sakeerah Ervin - president. 2nd ROW: Ophelia Anum - treasurer, Naimah Gilchrist - secretary, Kashonda Lewis - "secretary, Tyshana Bryant - sergeant-at-arms.

Senior Class Committee



1st ROW: LaRae Gunn, Tenaysha Gunn, 2nd ROW: Naimah Gilchrist, Sakeerah Ervin, 3rd ROW: Ophelia Anum, La-meeka Croon, Kashonda Lewis, Tyshana Bryant, 4th ROW: Denita Ashton, Ms. Hamlett advisor. NOT PICTURED: Mr. Ashby advisor.

Prom Committee



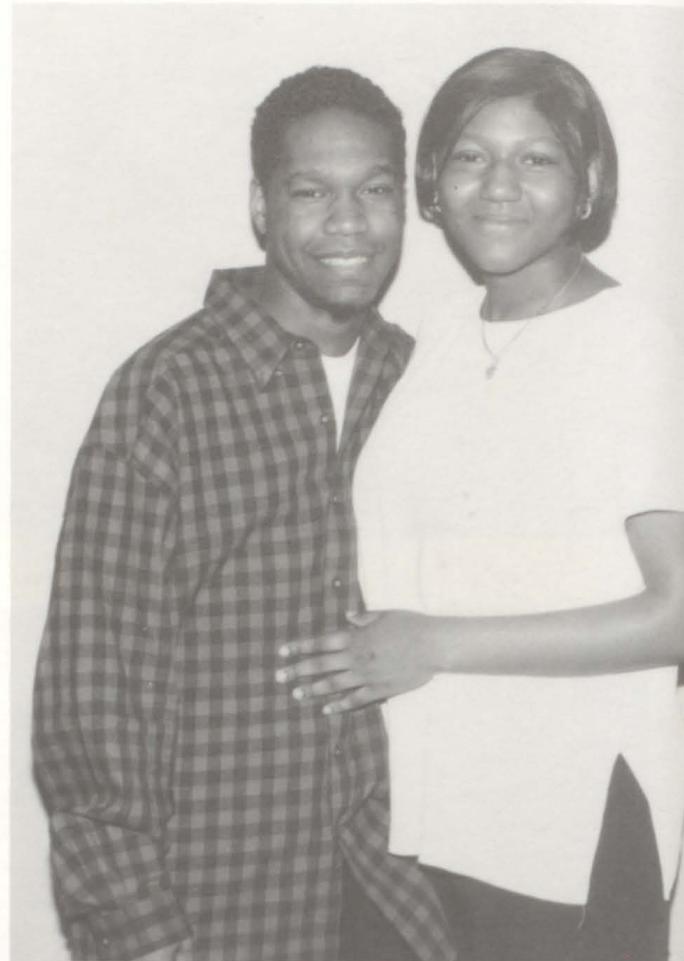
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THE BEST OF THE CLASS



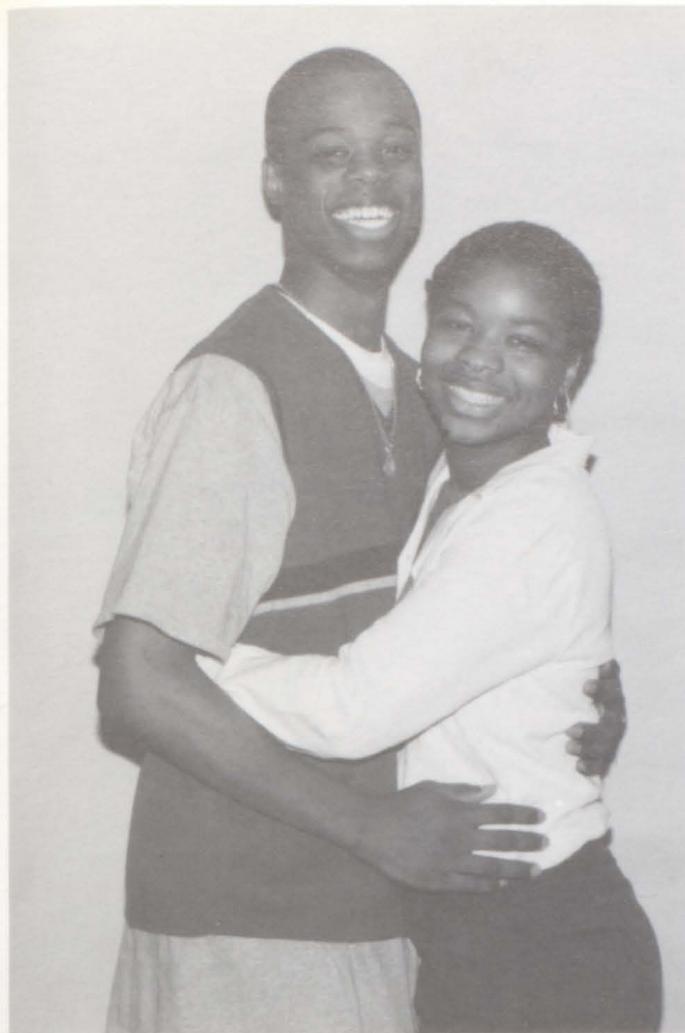
Most Popular

Takeemah Sanders
and Arneze Gardner



Most Likely To Succeed

Sakeerah Ervin
and Tariq Scott



Best Smile

*Sylvia Simmons and
Ibn Abdus-Salaam*



Best Dressed

*Naimah Gilchrist and
Al-Tareek Daniels*

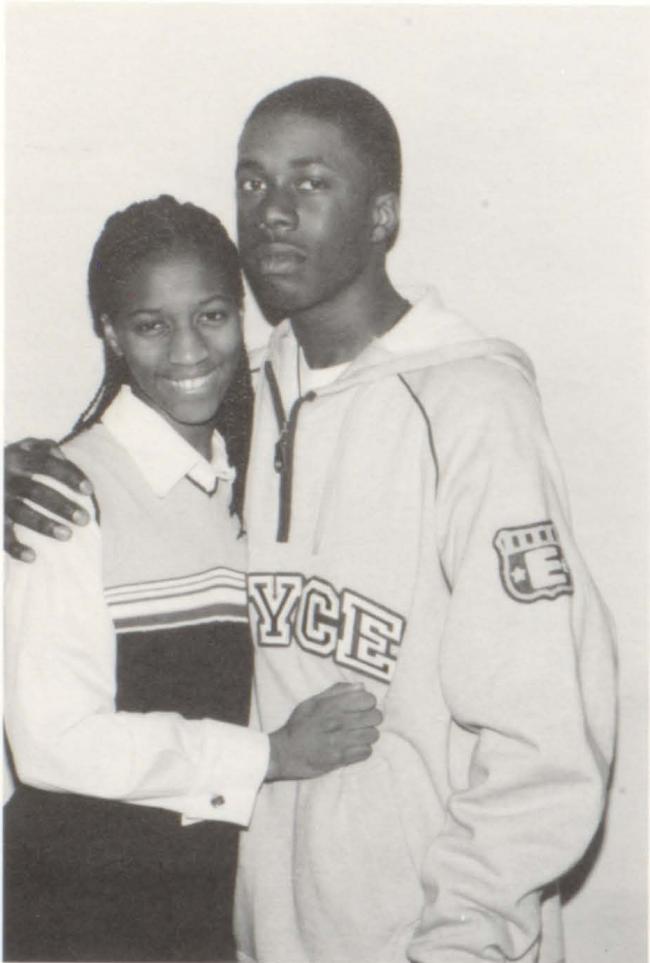


Best Artists

*Roberta Hawkins
and Jose Merced*

Teacher's Terrors

Quatisha Rivers and
Danny Lopez (Not Pictured)



Class Clowns Wittiest

Darkesia Gunter and
Salahuddin Wolfe

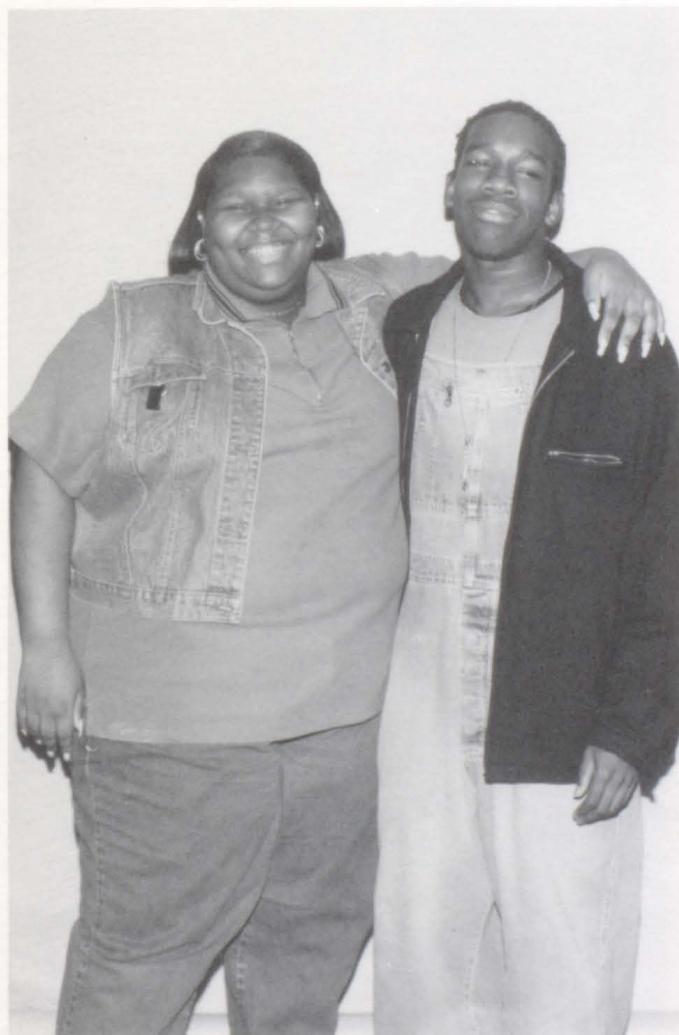


Friendliest

Shante Holland and
Ibn Abdus-Salaam

Funniest Laugh

*Ayanna Welch and
Arneze Gardner*



Most Changed

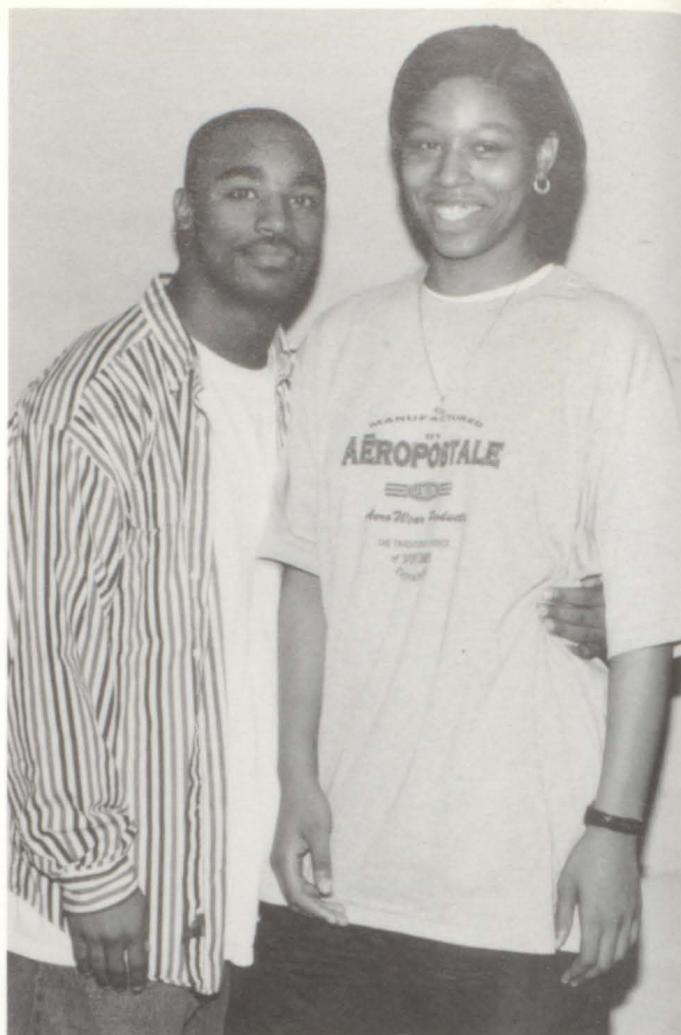
*Kadejah Jacobs
and Rashad Dozier*

Most Talkative

*Chantrey Griffin
and Kawan Pierce*

Most Likely To Be Found At Gym

*Takeemah Sanders
and Abdul Cherry*



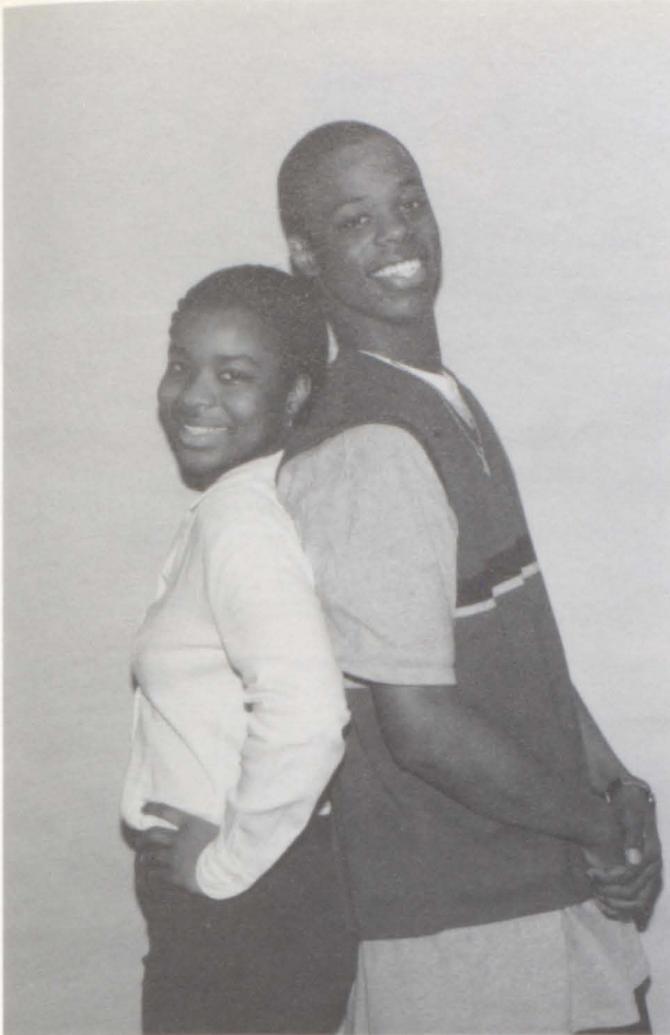
Class Flirts

*Denita Ashton and
Al-Tareek Daniels*



Most Athletic

*Desiree Flournoy
and Arneze Gardner*



Most Ladylike and Gentlemanlike

Sylvia Simmons and Ibn Abdus-Salaam



Most Individual

Teneya Harrison and Tyquan Young (Not Pictured)



Most School Spirit

Sakeerah Ervin and Aswad Salaam



Best Personality

*Shante Holland And
Ibn Abdus-Salaam*

NOT PICTURED

Did the Most for CHS

Sakeerah Ervin and Danny Lopez

Teachers' Pets

La-meeka Croon and Danny Lopez



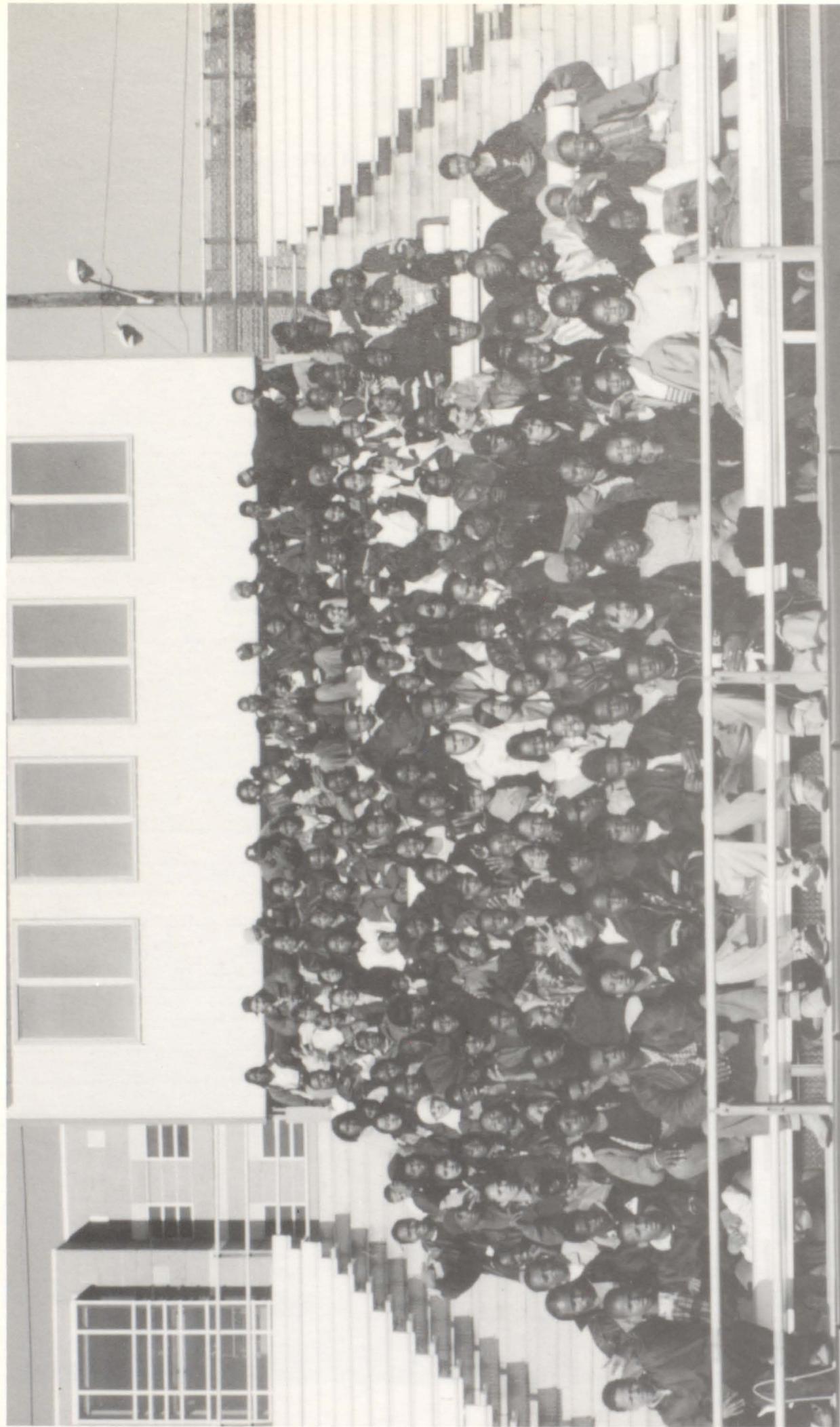
Most Dramatic

*Quateisha Rivers
And Arnese Gardner*



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Denita Ashton, Quateisha Rivers and Jose Merced. DeVaughn Burke, Rasheemah Ward, Angeneau Naval, Shanna Hill, Taisa Banks. Mrs. Dortch, Denita Ashton, Jamie Guinyard, Danny Rikenbacher. Quadir Long and Hugh Thames. Having fun with Mrs. Hobbs - La-meeka Croon, Denita Ashton, Shakeira Moore, Kashonda Lewis.







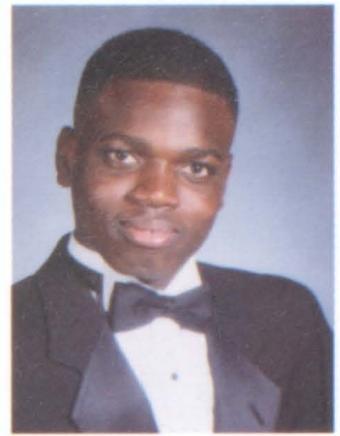
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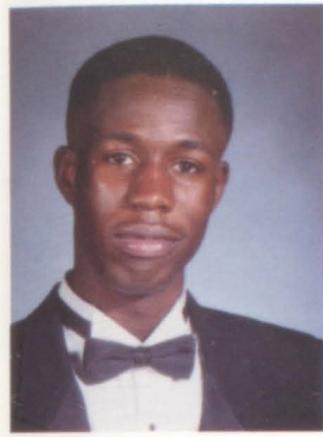
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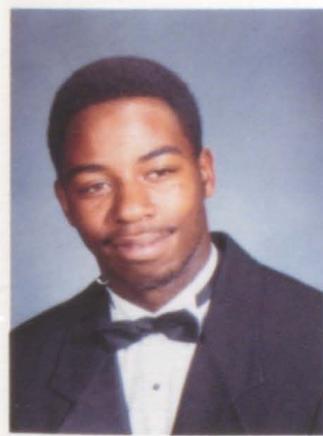
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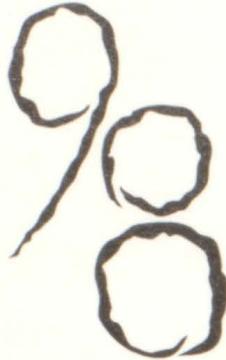
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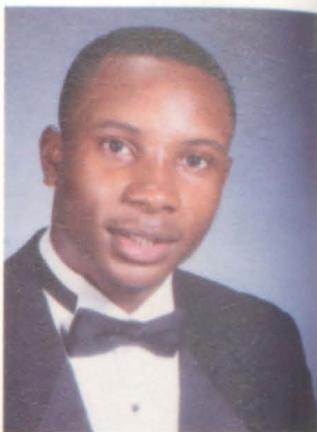
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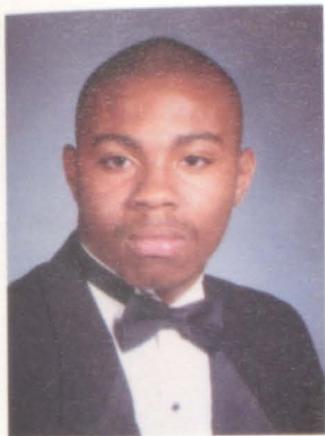
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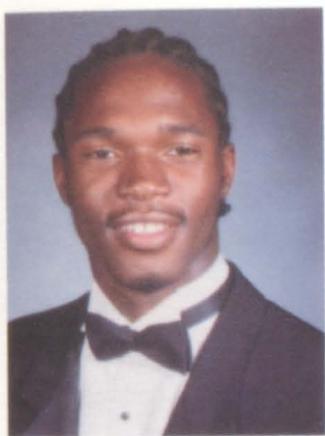
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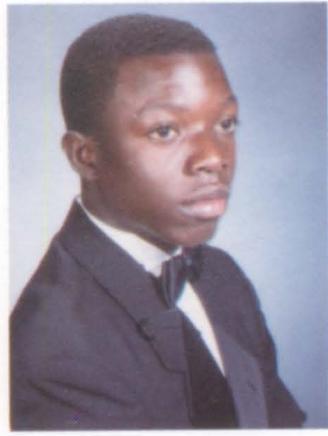
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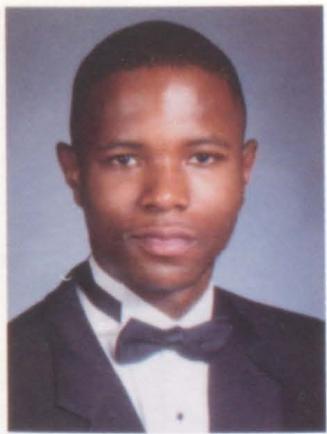
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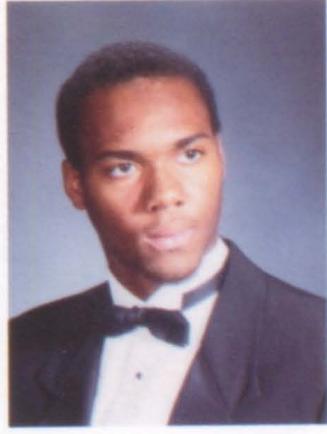
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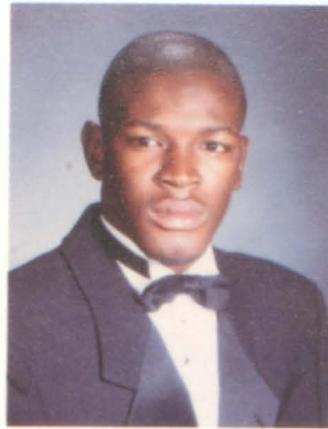


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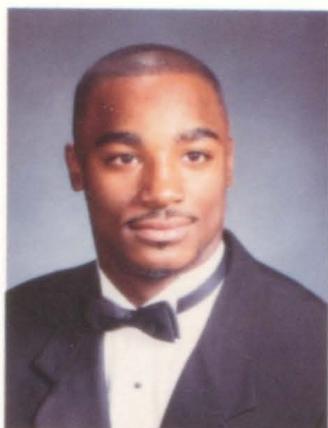
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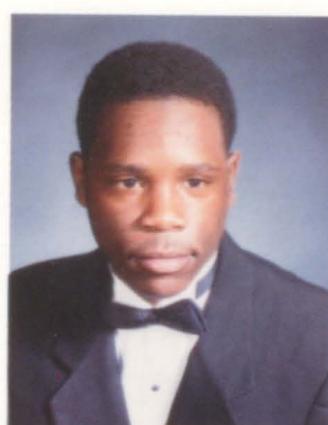
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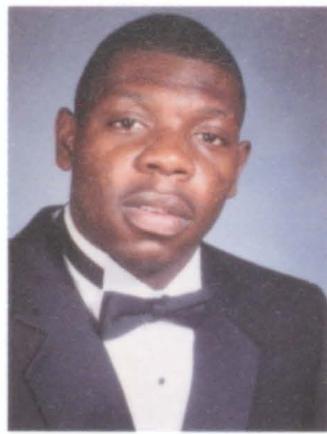
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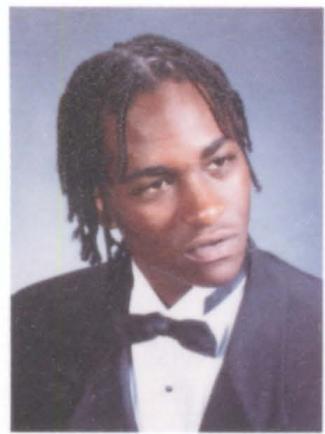
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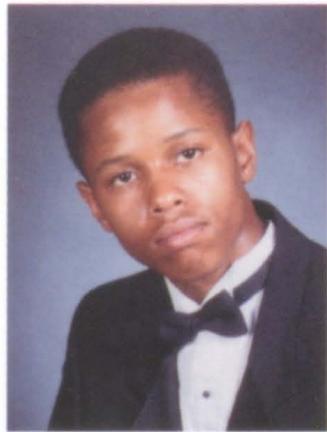
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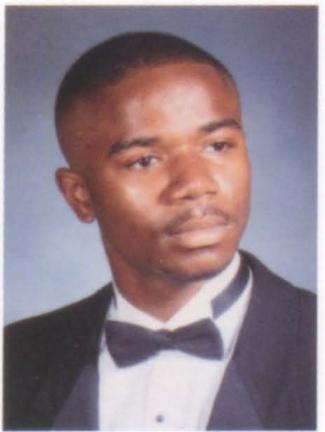
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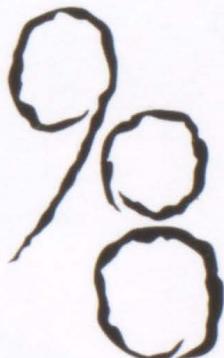
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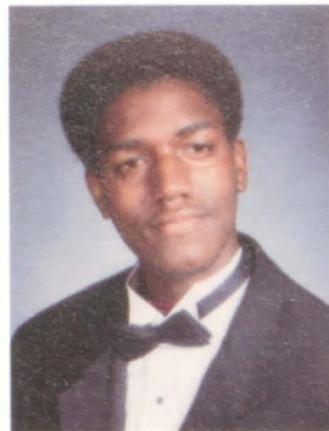


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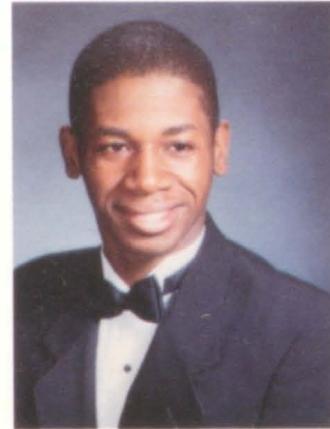
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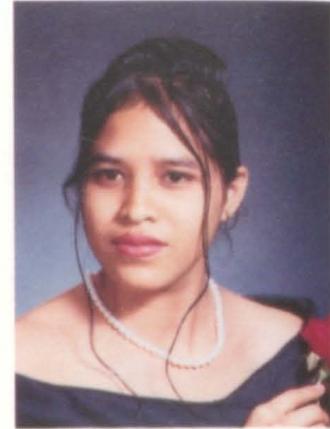
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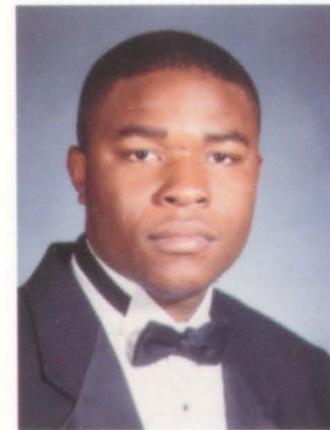
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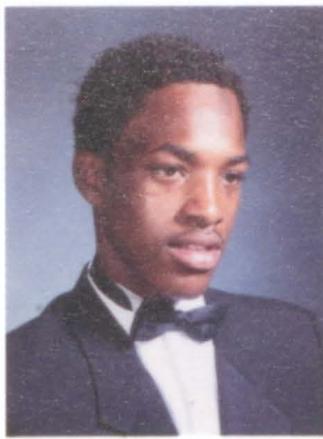
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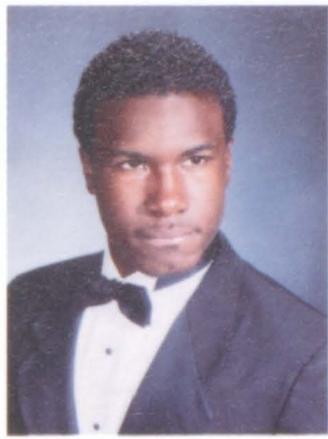
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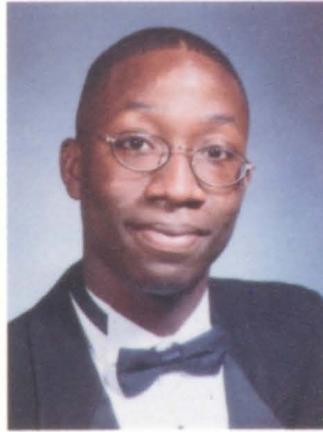
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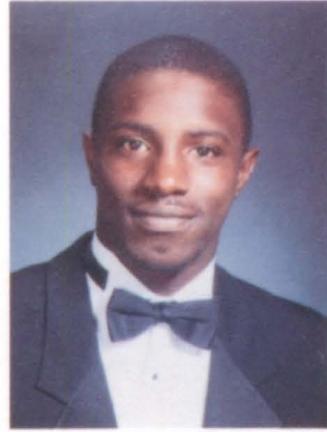
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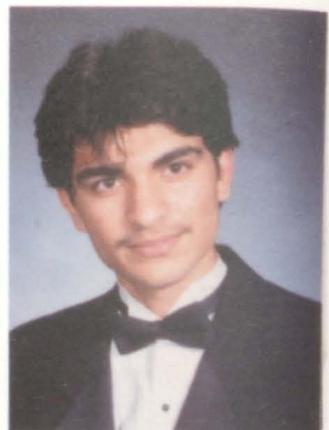
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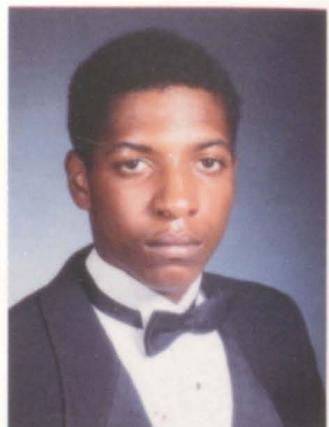
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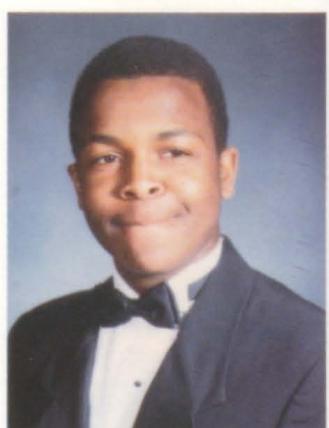
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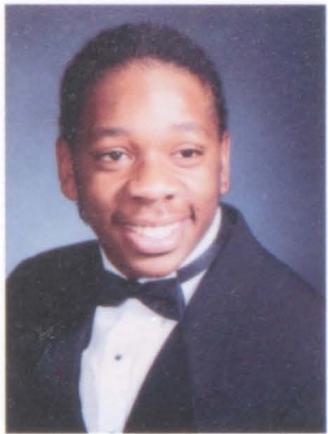
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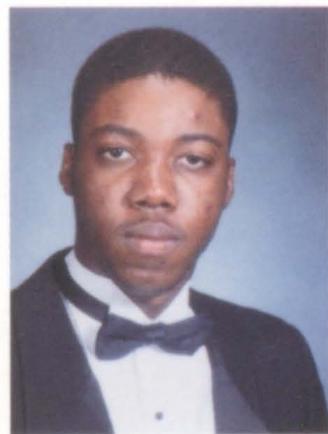
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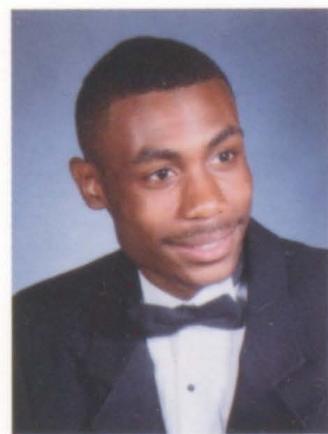
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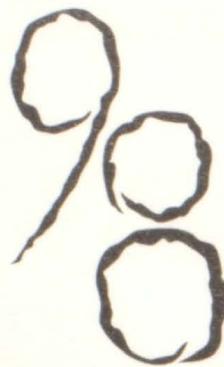
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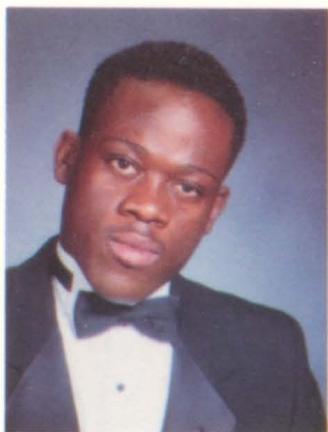
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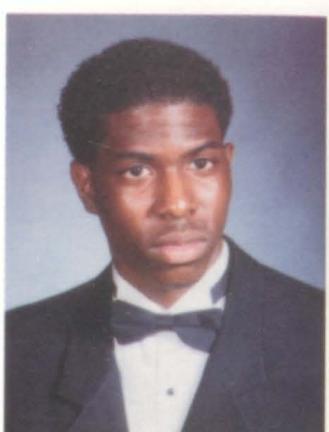
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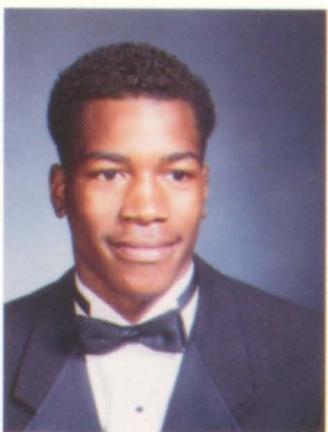
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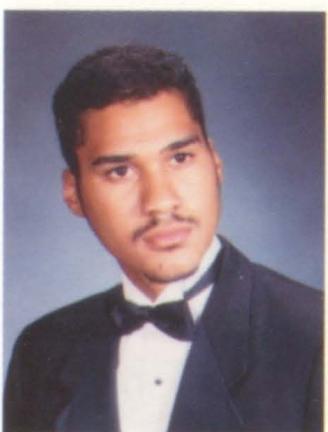
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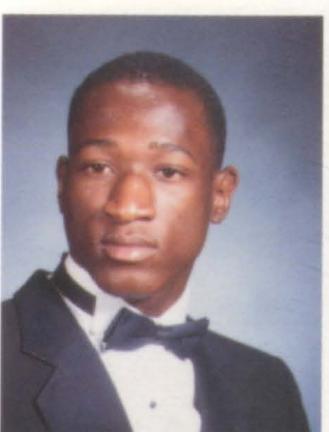
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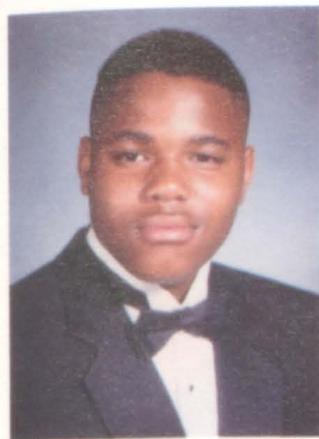
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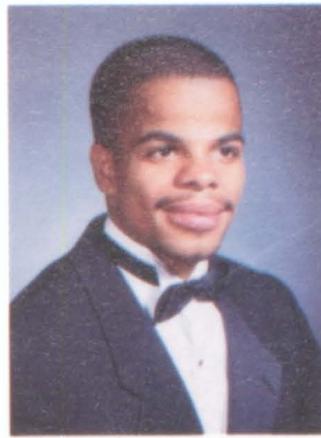
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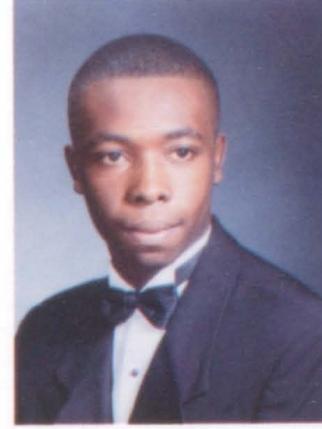
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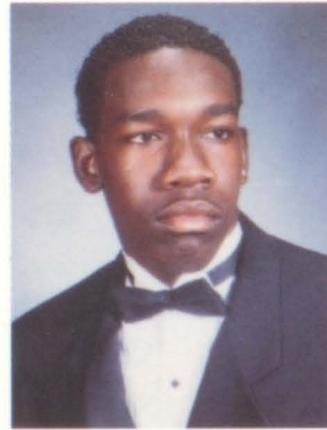
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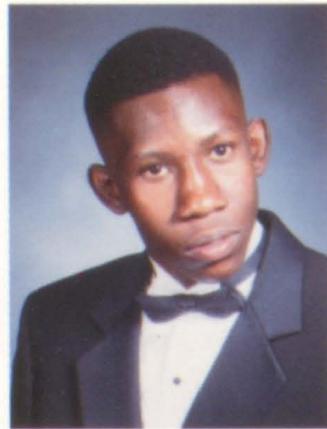
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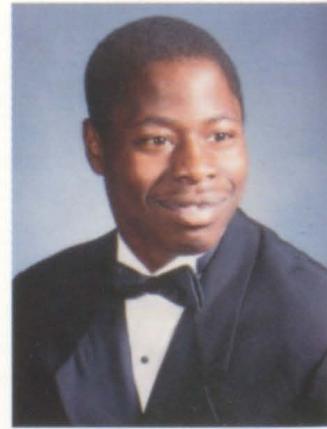
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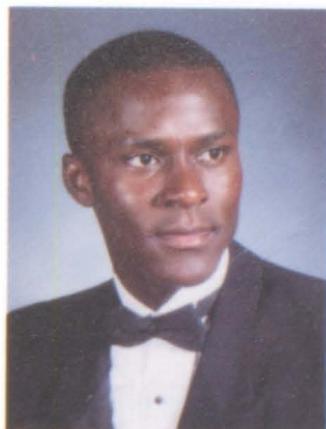
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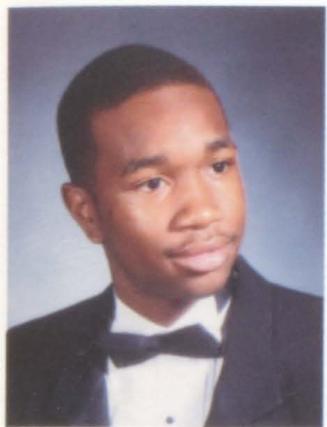
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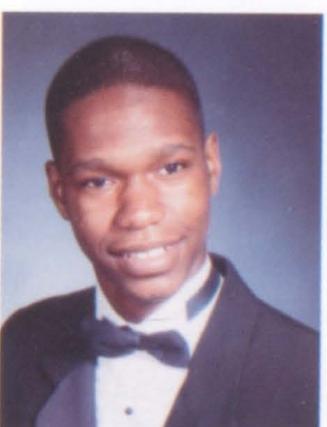
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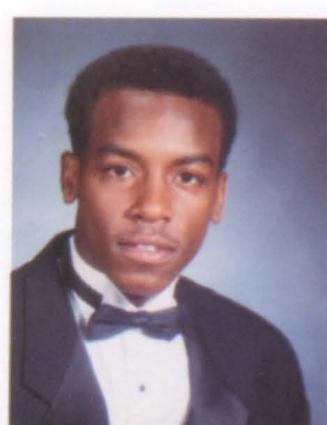
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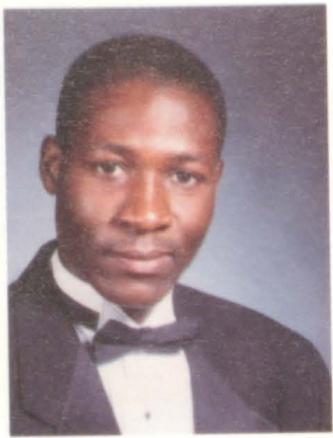


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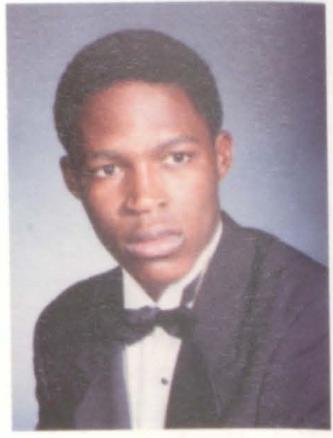
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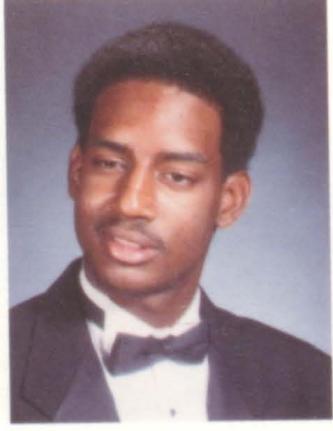
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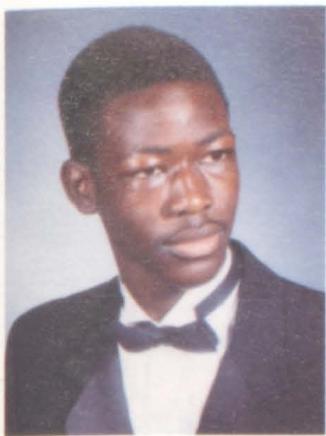
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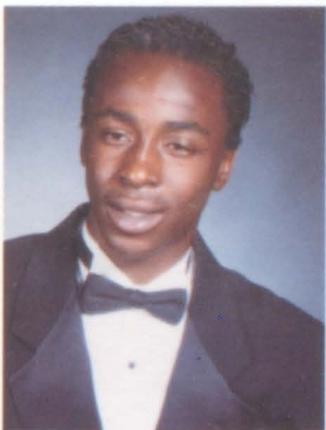
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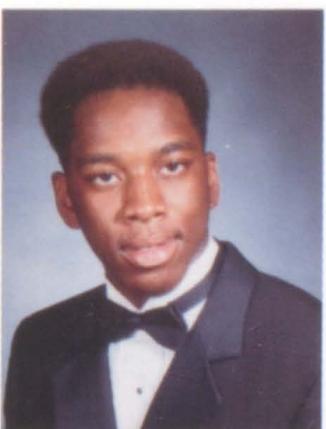
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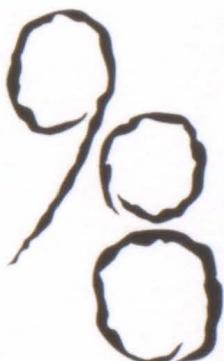
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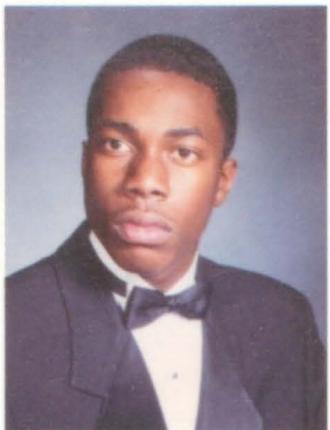
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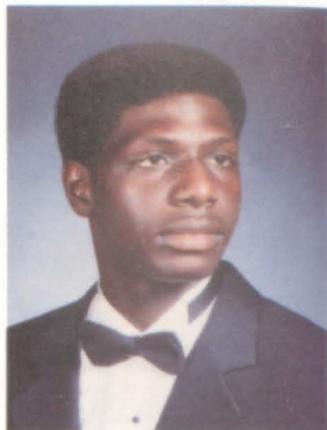
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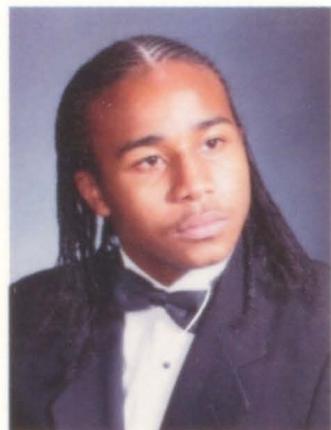
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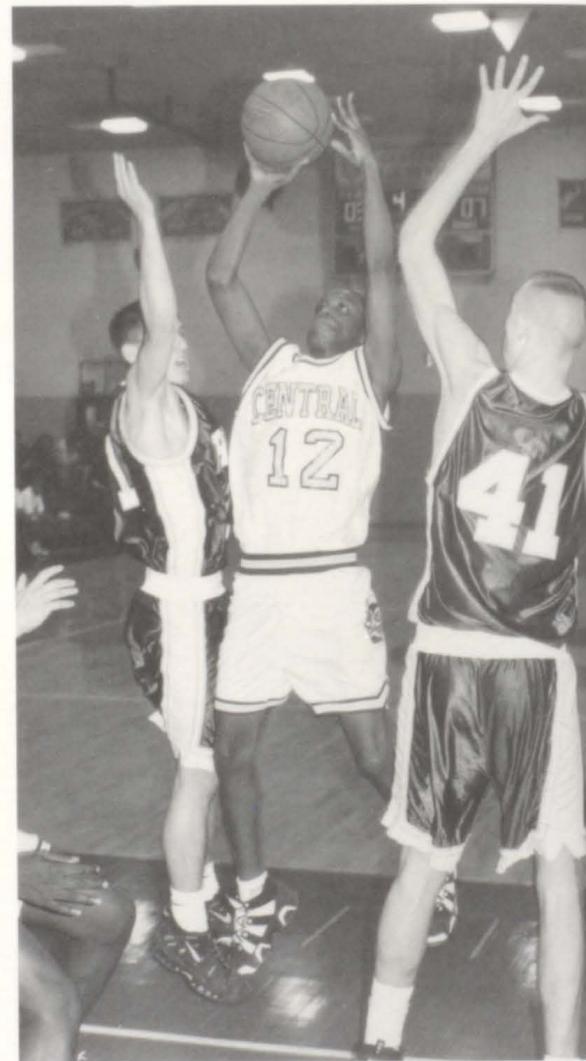
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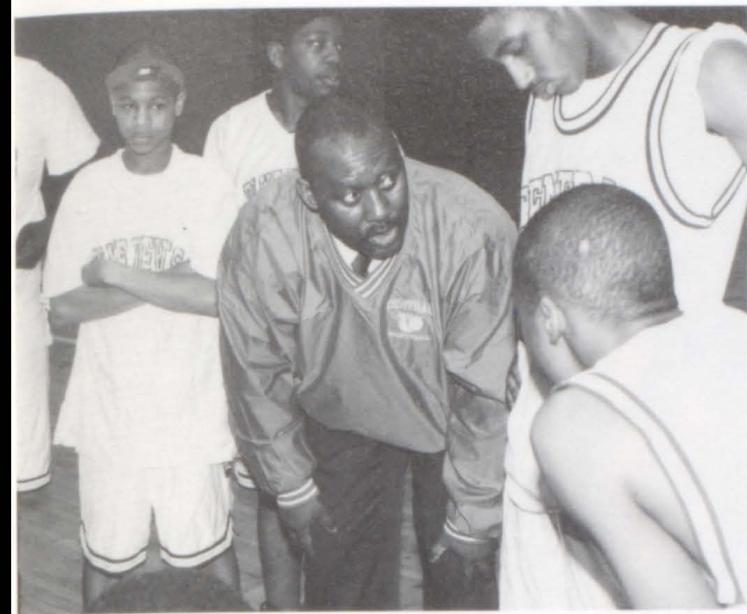


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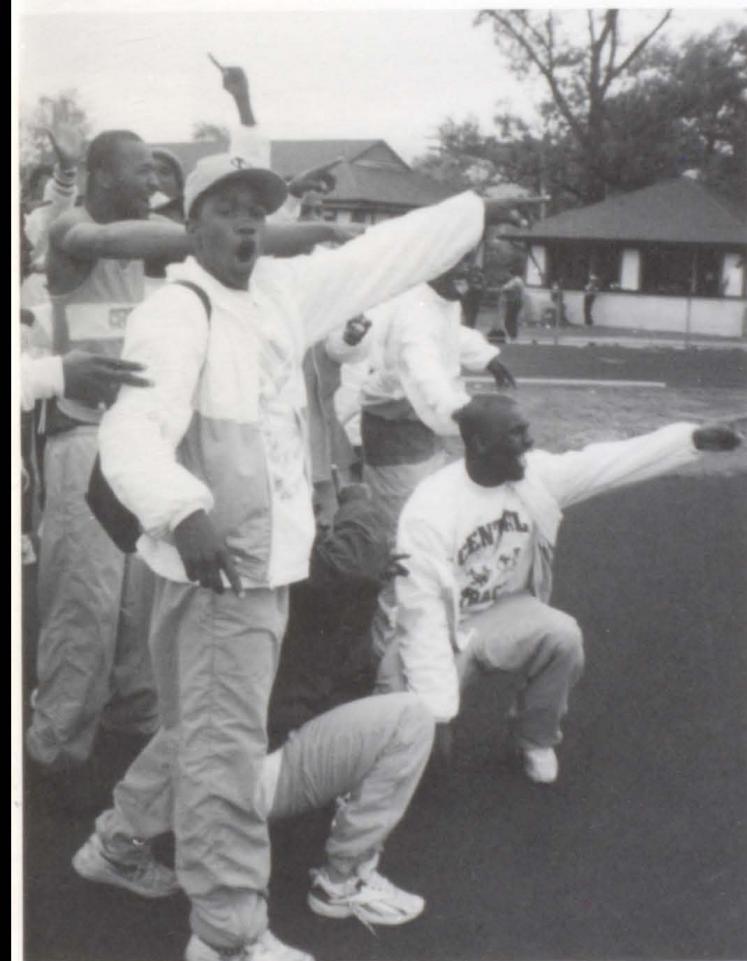
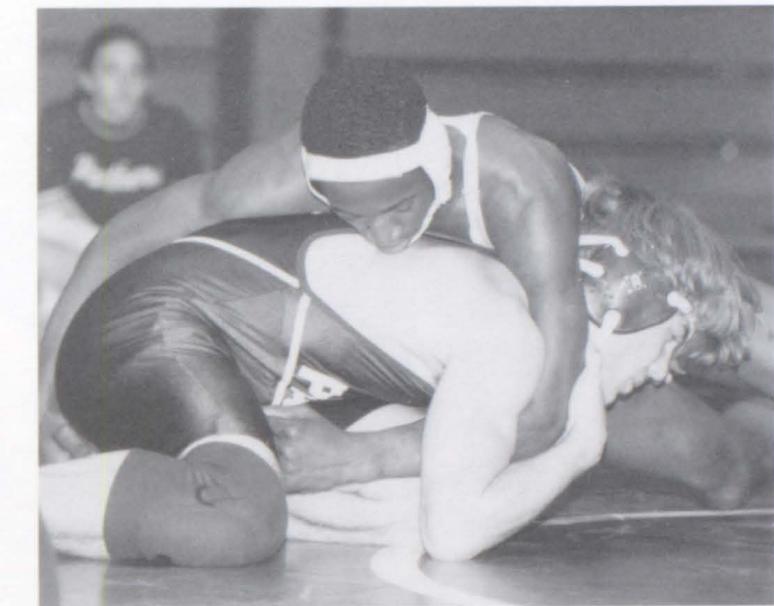


CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Angeneau Naval at bat. Iddosa Abagaro and Kwusee Bull take the ball down field. Ibn Abdus-Salaam taking his best shot. Coach Marsh shouting out a few words of wisdom.





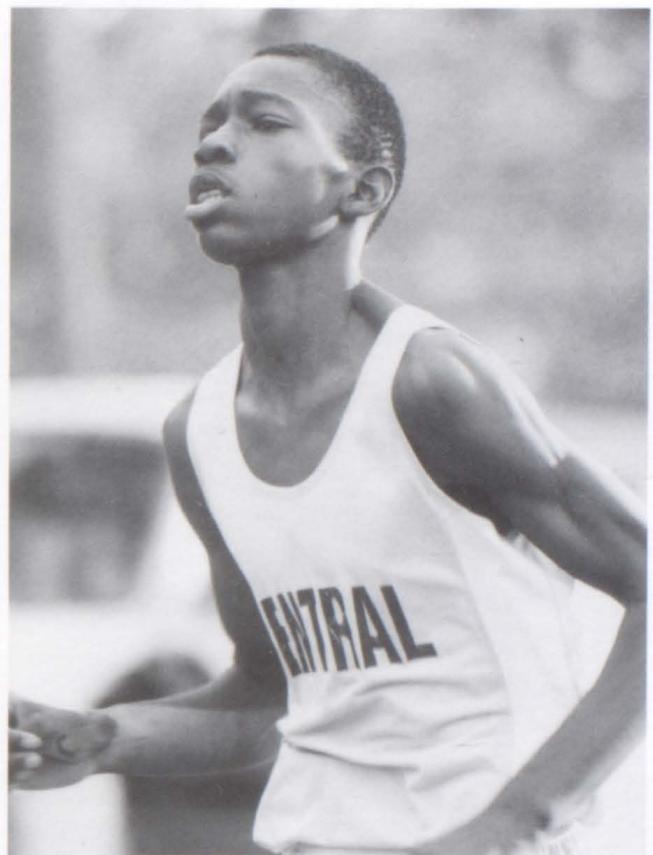
CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: The basketball team in a huddle. James Manigat working a cradle. Tameesha Batchelor. The track team.





CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:

Darahd Flournoy getting stacked. Agility of Odson Pierre-Louis. Cheerleaders salute the camera. **NEXT PAGE, CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:** Rajohn Simms rebounds to score. The stamina of the cross-country runner. Football team on the move.



SPORTS

Football

The 1997 football team finished its season with a record of 7 wins and 2 losses. This team missed the playoffs by 2 power points. But the team pulled off one of the greatest victories by beating Immaculata for the first time 20-14 in triple overtime. This team had six all-conference players, led by Abdul Cherry, RB, Arneze Gardner, WR, Phillip Broner, center, Terrick Meggett, guard, Saladeen Moore, QB, and Sean Odom. The offense had an average of 26.5 points per game, and the defense gave up only 14.9 points per game. This was a total team effort and the players overcame their freshman record of 0-9. The other players were Tray Bernard, DB, Aswad Salaam, WR, Dhafad Flounoy, LB, Jamier Halloway, safety, I'Quan Worthington, WR, Quadir Byrd, WR, George Perez, SS, Tonaj Reynolds, RB, Luis William, DB, Odell Walter, RB, Hakeem Young, LB, Charles Davis, OL, Fuquan Wilson, LB, Nicholas Lafaucade, kicker, Mike Anderson, OL, Hakim Vanderhall, OL, Xavier Carnegie, OL, Kirron Ainsworth, nose guard, Geoffrey Wyche, OL and Jemery Woodson, WR.

Head Coach - Scott Durham, Defensive Coordinator - Joe Holloway (Said-Abdullah-Sharif), Offensive Line - Garfield Scott, Defensive Line - Tyrone Tybão Smith, Equipment Manager - Arthur Bell, Statistician - Raheem Cousin.



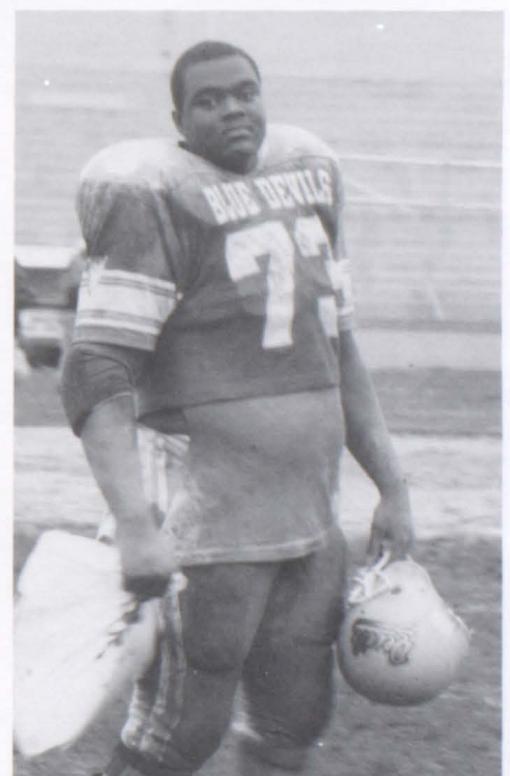
NEAR RIGHT: Coach Durham. **FAR RIGHT:** Arneze Gardner ready to receive.



TEAM: 1-Abdul Cherry, 2-Arneze Gardner, 3-Tray Bernard, 4-Aswad Salaam, 5-Dhafad Flounoy, 8-Jamier Halloway, 10-Saladeen Moore, 21-I'Quan Worthington, 24-Quadir Byrd, 27-Tonaj Reynolds, 28-Luis Williams, 30-Odell Walter, 42-Hakeem Young, 44-Sean Odom, 52-Charles Davis, 56-Fuquan Wilson, 57-Phillip Broner, 64-Nicholas Lafaucade, 68-Mike Anderson, 72-Hakim Vanderhall, 73-Terrick Meggett, 74-Omar Preston, 76-Xavier Carnegie, 77-Kirron Ainsworth, 78-Geoffrey Wyche, 83-Jemery Woodson.



FROM LEFT: George Perez (24) followed by Tray Bernard (3). Arneze Gardner. **CENTER FROM LEFT:** Abdul Cherry carrying the ball. Sean Odom (44), Arneze Gardner (2). **BELOW:** Terrick Meggit.



SENIORS: 1ST ROW: Kirron Ainsworth, Terrick Meggit, Phillip Broner, Fuquan Wilson, Xavier Carnegie, George Perez. 2ND ROW: Tray Bernard, Aswaad Salaam, Abdul Cherry, Saladeen Moore, Hakeem Young, Arneze Gardner.

Soccer

With returning lettermen - Odson Pierre-Louis, Marc Rousseau, Eric Marfo and Patrick Owusu, Central High fielded a very competitive team in the tough Mountain Valley Conference. A strong group of newcomers - Wilmer Zambrano, Yves-Emmanuel Fabien, Akwasi Amponsah, Alex Anthonypillai, Deawaika Dolo, Keller Alphonse, Anthony Thomas, Patrick Ange Kodia, Erkman Constant, Josue Moinvil, Kwusee Bull, Iddosa Abogaro - along with the veterans, challenged the best teams in Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. The team spirit and locker room comradery led to competitive play game after game. Consequently, almost half the team received All Mountain Valley Conference recognition. Co-captain Odson Pierre-Louis, who was a 2nd Team mid-fielder last season, was selected Honorable Mention as the Blue Devil's goalkeeper. Co-captain Eric Marfo was selected 2nd Team at forward (offense); Marc Rousseau, 2nd team fullback (defense); Patrick Owusu, 2nd Team, midfield (offense); Anthony Thomas, Honorable Mention, fullback (defense); Wilmer Zambrano, Honorable Mention midfield (offense); and Akwasi Amponsah, Honorable Mention forward (offense). The recognized skills of the honorees and the experience gained by the young Blue Devil team make the 1998 season look very promising. Twelve of the sixteen players return and are eagerly preparing for next year!!





Iddosa Abagaro



Qwusee Bull



Erkman Constant



Marc Rousseau



Godmay Soyette



CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT: Alphonse Keller with fancy footwork. Akwasi Amponsah against the much larger opposition. Marc Rousseau moving down the field. Patrick Owusu and Deawaika Dolo help Odson Pierre-Louis defend the goal. Qwusee Bull, Akwasi Amponsah and Anthony Thomas in the midst of the fray. Odson Pierre-Louis with a save.

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LEFT: Iddosa Abagaro on the move.

TEAM: 1ST ROW - Qwusee Bull, Josue Moinvil, Deawaika Dolo, Akwasi Amponsah, Alex Anthonypillai, Erkman Constant; 2ND ROW - Keller Alphonse, Eric Marfo, Iddosa Abagaro, Patrick Kodia, Wilmer Zambrano; 3RD ROW - Godmay Soyette (manager), Marc Rousseau, Anthony Thomas, Odson Pierre-Louis, Yves-Emmanuel Fabien, Patrick Owusu, Coach Dumas.



Cross Country

The Central High School Boys' Cross Country team finished the 1997 season with a winning conference record of five and two, placing 6th in the Mountain Valley Conference and 17th in the Essex County Cross Country Championship. Special recognition goes to Albert Walters with two first place finishes against North Plainfield and Hillside High School, and newcomer Antwion Walters.

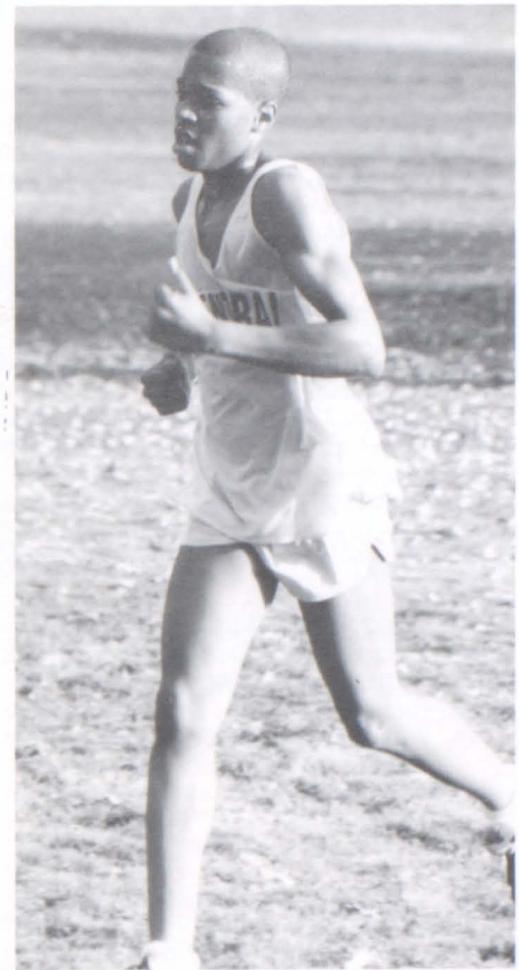
Although the girls' conference record was only two and five, the team is definitely on the rise with Sharonda Frazier finishing no lower than fourth in every conference race and newcomer Simone Ray finishing fourth in the MVC Freshman 3200.

We also say farewell to senior Charles Dazilme whose contribution will be missed.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Vince Charles, Marcus Wooten.



FRONT: Robiya Spriggins, Madiyah Majette, Simone Ray, Sharonda Frazier. **BACK:** Coach Howard, Milton Dorrielan, Marcus Wooten, Charles Dazilme, Careem Yarborough, Antwian Walters, James Williams, Albert Walters, Taji Shelton.



CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT: Antwian Walters, Milton Dorrielan, Careem Yarborough, Charles Dazilme in the midst of the pack, James Williams.



Cheerleaders

In September of the '95-'96 school year I became the cheerleading coach which proved to be no easy task. During the 1996-1997 school year the cheerleaders competed in four competitions.

We won three first place trophies and a trip to the National Cheerleaders Conference in Virginia. Due to lack of funds we were unable to participate. In May of 1997 the Marriott Hotel in Newark International Airport and other sponsors from the City Council allowed us to participate in the competition at Hershey, Pennsylvania, where we took first place.

In February 1997 we held the first circus in the Newark school system, performed by the Yankee Doodle Circus from New York. We sponsored this circus again this year.

We will be losing one of our cheerleaders this year, a senior, Miss Tameesha Batchelor. She will truly be missed, with her bright, warm smile. "Miss Smiley" kept the team laughing and was always in high spirits.

We, the cheerleaders of Central High School, would like to give special thanks to Ms. Deirdre Smith, our designated photographer for all our affairs and Ms. Mingnon Manns and Mrs. Gail Yates for their help and support.

Ms. Kimberly R. Smith - Cheerleader Coach



Senior Tameesha Batchelor



1st ROW: Treasure Moultrie. 2nd ROW: Samantha Hendy, Syida Hooks, captain Andrea Frazier. 3rd ROW: Danse Spence, Tynesha Dickinson, Tameesha Batchelor, Rashida Young.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Cheering in the rain - Linda Williams, Andrea Frazier, Tameesha Batchelor, Natasha Wright, Andrea Harris, Tameesha Batchelor and Andrea Frazier showing their moves. Syida Hooks. Cheering the team to victory - Samantha Handy and Tameesha Batchelor. Getting the crowd going - Tameesha Batchelor and Rashida Young.

Our mascot, Miss Treasure Moultrie is a fifth grader. In her busy schedule she has time to help build the team spirit with her "Mother Act".

Our Captain, Miss Andrea Frazier, a sophomore, has been the captain since she joined the squad. She is a very good teacher and makes learning fun. Sometimes she gets a little "airy" about certain cheers, but this just makes learning the cheers all the more fun. "Miss Ting" gives the squad a chuckle at times.

Miss Rashida Young, a sophomore, has been a cheerleader for two years. She is "Miss Hot Stuff". She can split-split and split and feel no pain. She tries to have the shortest skirt but NO-No-No-.

Miss Tynesha Dickinson, a sophomore, has been a cheerleader for two basketball seasons. She's afraid of the cold and too busy running to cheer football season. She is "Miss Jewelry", she thinks she can't cheer unless she's in jewelry. No-No-No-.

Miss Syida Hooks, a junior, has cheered one football and basketball season. She is "Miss Singing Cheerleader" with the voice of an angel.

Miss Samantha Hendy, a freshman, has just joined the squad this basketball season. She is our "Miss Little Bit".

Miss Danese Spence is a freshman. The fans frequently refer to her as "the loosest cheerleader on the team".



Girls' Basketball

"Sisters, we have Unfinished Business!"

This was the battle cry of the '97-'98 Lady Blue Devils, a team full of talent and experience.

The team's foundation this year is based on the leadership of its seven seniors - Desiree Flournoy, Takeemah Sanders, Tenaysha Gunn, LaRae Gunn, Darkesia Gunter, Roberta Hawkins and Fatoumata Kourouma. The team's foundation isn't it's only strength, every class is represented when it comes to talent.

The juniors - Laquanda "Shack" Rouse, Nadirah Johnson and Linda Williams - are prepared to assume the leadership reins for '98-'99.

The underclasses are lead by back court phenom Amirah Smith. The future will surely be bright with the able-bodied reserves Natasha Boone, Taheesha Tonsul, Bahia Cleveland and Madirjah.

The '97-'98 girls' basketball team won their conference and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs. They finished their season with the great record of 20-2.

Coach Brad Howard

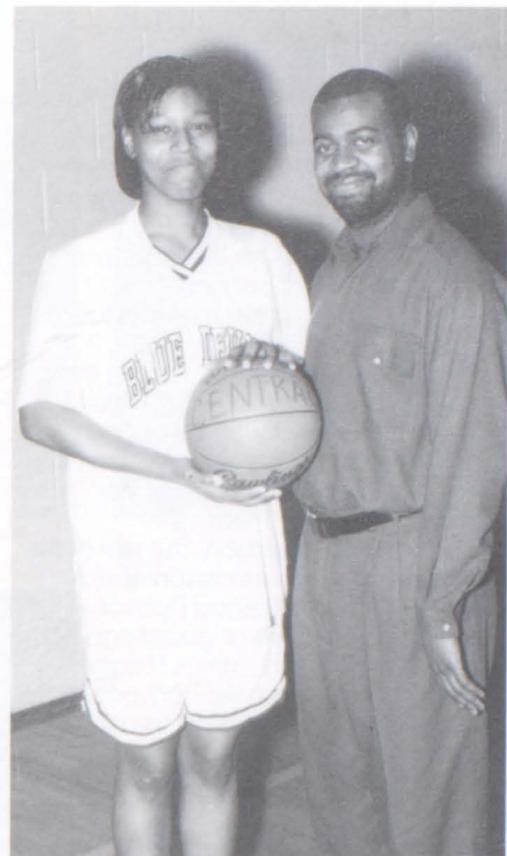
"I was truly blessed to have such gifted ladies. I will miss them immeasurably."



LEFT: Varsity basketball team shouting out unfinished business.



1st ROW: Roberta Hawkins, Amirah Smith, Natasha Boone. 2nd ROW: Manager Keshawn, Fatoumata Karouma, Darkesia Gunter, Nadirah Johnson, Tenaysha Gunn. 3rd ROW: Desiree Flournoy, Coach Willie Marsh, Coach Catherine Watson, LaRae Gunn, Tahyyan Tonsul, Coach Brad Howard, Laquanda Rouse, Takeemah Sanders, Coach Ras Baraka.



LEFT TO RIGHT FROM ABOVE: Tri-captains: Desiree Flournoy with Coach Howard. LaRae Gunn with Coach Marsh. Takeemah Sanders with Coach Ras Baraka. Tenaysha Gunn, warming up for the big game. Takeemah Sanders reaching for a rebound. Amirah Smith shooting a jump shot. Senior Lady Blue Devils- Takeemah Sanders, Fatoumata Karouma, LaRae Gunn, Roberta Hawkins, Tenaysha Gunn, Darkesia Gunter, Desiree Flournoy.



Boys' Basketball

The '97-'98 boys' basketball team was lead by seniors Arneze Garner, Rajohn Simms and Teyonn Murray. Gardner averaged 13.5 points per game, 5 rebounds and 2 assists. Rajohn Simms averaged 17 point per game, 6 rebounds and 2 assists. Teyonn Murray averaged 17.5 points per game, 3 rebounds and 7 assists. When the three point shots were falling and the quick moves to the basket were meeting their marks, the Blue Devils were hard to beat.

Five sophomores played a very important role in the team's performance this season. The rest of the team consisted of seniors Ibn Abdus-Salaam at guard, Rashad Dobson at guard, James Hopes at guard and Taji Davis at point guard. Terrick Meggett, a football player whom we converted into a basketball player, served as our center for most of the season. With no prior experience Terrick did an excellent job.

The team finished the season with a record of 10 wins and 10 losses, but 3 of the losses were by one point and there were 3 by three points. The team played very hard all season and never quit in any of the games and for that I am very proud of them.

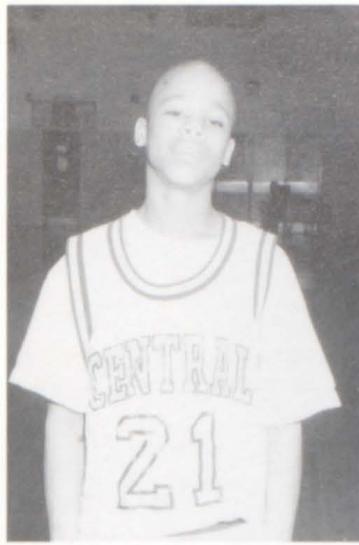
Coach Calvin Blue



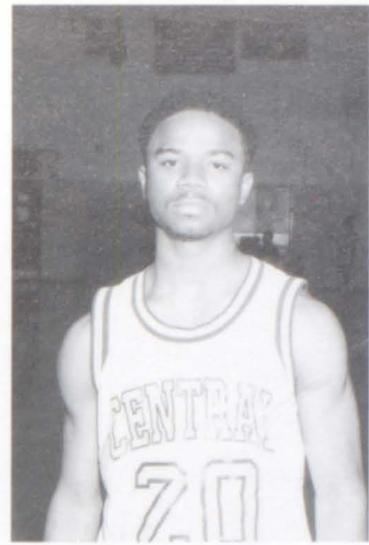
1st ROW: Kareem Yarborough, Taji Davis, Arneze Gardner, Rajohn Simms, Shakir Wright, Antoinette Grate. 2nd ROW: Priscilla Amponsah, Rashad Dobson, James Hopes, James Holloway, Ibn Abdus-Salaam. 3rd ROW: Omar White, Terrick Meggett, Mil Dorrielan, Nicoles Lafocate, Hakeem Vanderhall, Teyonn Murray, Coach Calvin Blue.



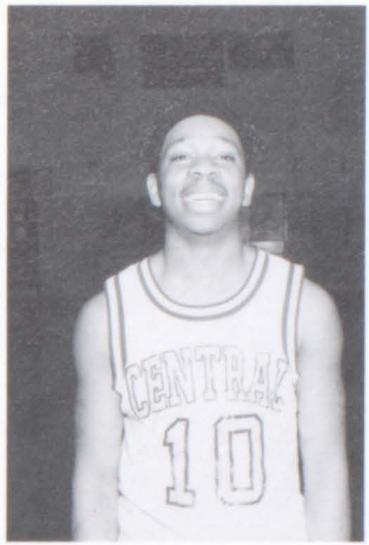
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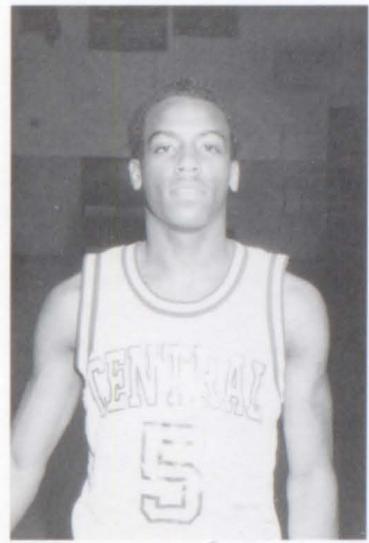
James Hopes



Arneze Gardner



Terrick Meggett



Rajohn Simms



PRECEDING PAGE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rashad Dobson making a play. Arneze Gardner goes for the shot.

RIGHT TO LEFT: Taji Davis eluding the big guys. Rajohn Simms driving for the basket.



Wrestling

The 1997-1998 Central High School wrestling team experienced growing pains with the graduation of a veteran team of seniors, including Elijah Roberson, who finished 4th place in the Region III tournament. However, with hard work and dedication the team experienced a form of success early and every time they wrestled. Gilbert Rivera (sophomore) and Odell Walters (freshman) both finished in 3rd place in the Princeton tournament.

The seniors Walter Vertil, James Manigat and Fuquan Wilson provided leadership towards the end of the season; James Manigat - 7 wins, 2 losses, and Fuquan Wilson - 7 wins, 2 losses. The team finished 2 wins and 6 losses. The highlight of the season was a 45-36 win over conference rival Ridge High School.

Assistant Coach Elliott Farms was a major part of the reason for the success of this year's young team.

Seniors Walter Vertil and James Manigat.

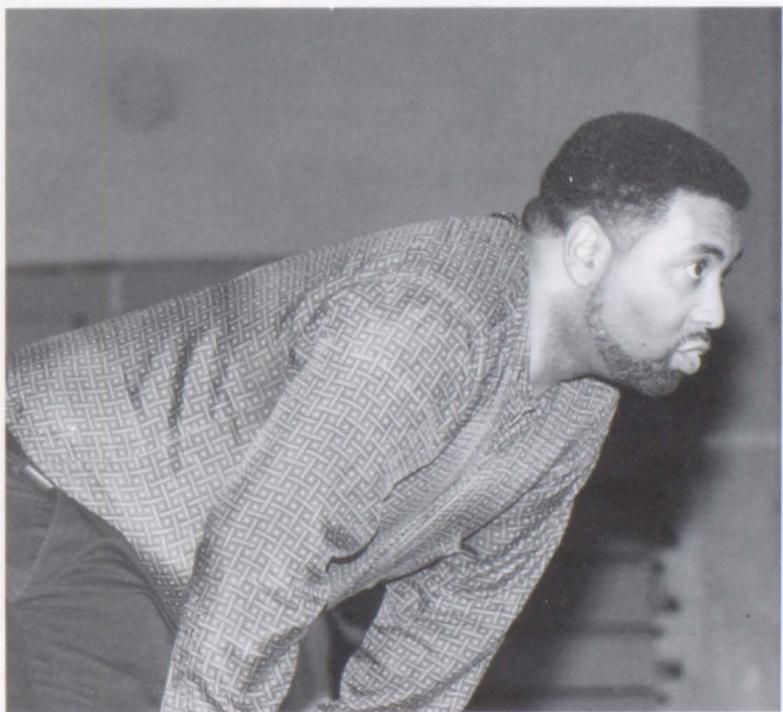


1st ROW: Albert Walters, Shaheem Brantly, Eric Brown, Andrew Hopes, Darahd Flournoy. 2nd ROW: Louis Williams, Gilbert Rivera, Rasheed Steed, Walter Vertil. 3rd ROW: Coach Farms, Odell Walters, Geoffrey Wyche, James Manigat, Coach Solomon.

Guests	fouls
100	103 BROWN
100	112 WILLIAMS
100	119 RIVERA
100	125
100	130
100	135 WALTERS
100	140 BRANTLEY
100	145 MANIGAT
100	152 STEED
100	160 WALTERS
100	171 HOPES
100	189



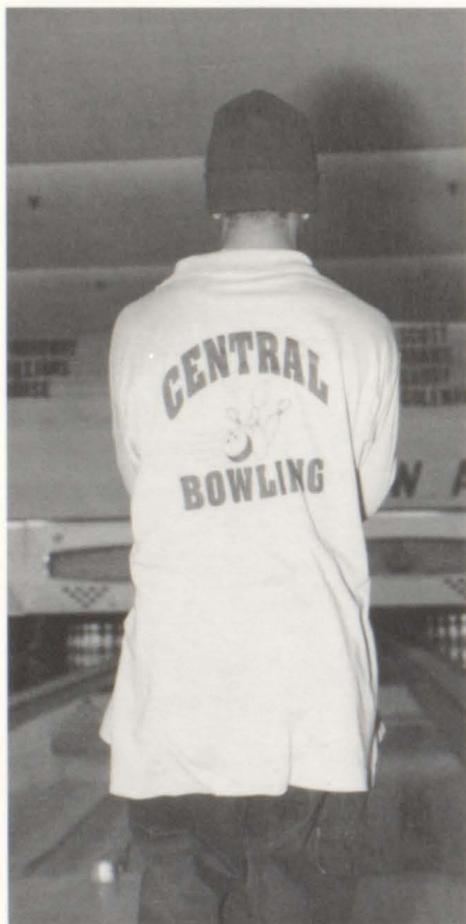
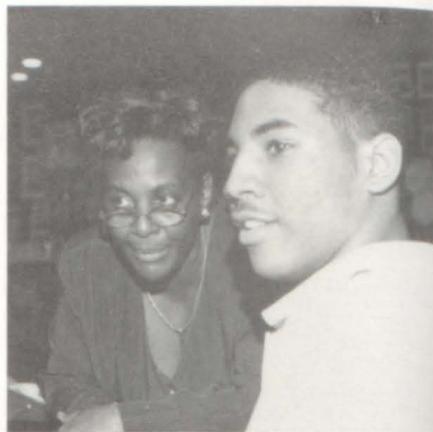
CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: CHS Weight classes. James Manigat won the match. Coach Farms is very involved. Gilbert Rivera working a cross face cradle. James Manigat working a stand-up.



Bowling

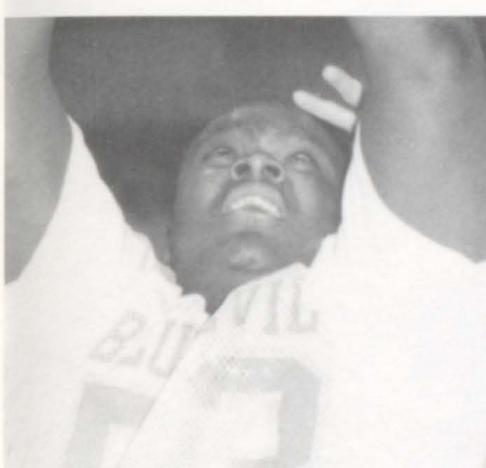
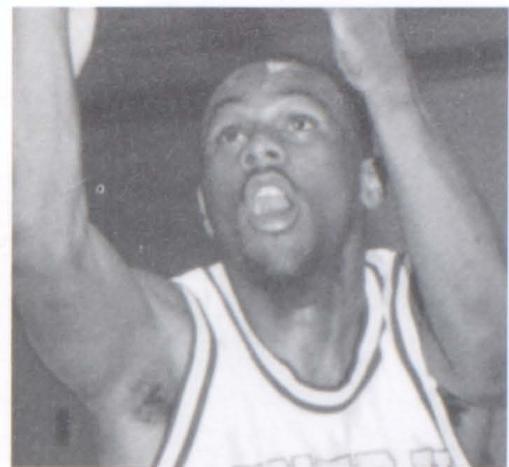
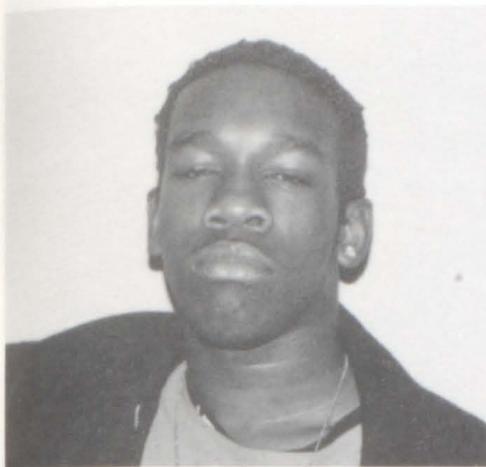
The Central High School bowling team for the 1997-1998 school year was composed of young people who had a desire to compete in a sport unfamiliar to them. Fuquan Countryman and Kawan Pierce were veteran bowlers we could always depend on in a crunch. Our rookies have a new sense of pride and are looking forward to competing next year.

TOP TO BOTTOM: Coach Yates explaining how to pick up certain pins to Rafael Mateo. Cassandra Fils and Marvin Martin conferring. Leynard Marlen preparing to roll a strike.



1st ROW: Leynard Marlen, Adrienne Hopes, Ray Smith, Cassandra Fils, Marien Martin
2nd ROW: Al-Tareek Daniels, Coach Yates, Kawan Pierce. 3rd ROW: Fuquan Countryman, Rafael Mateo.

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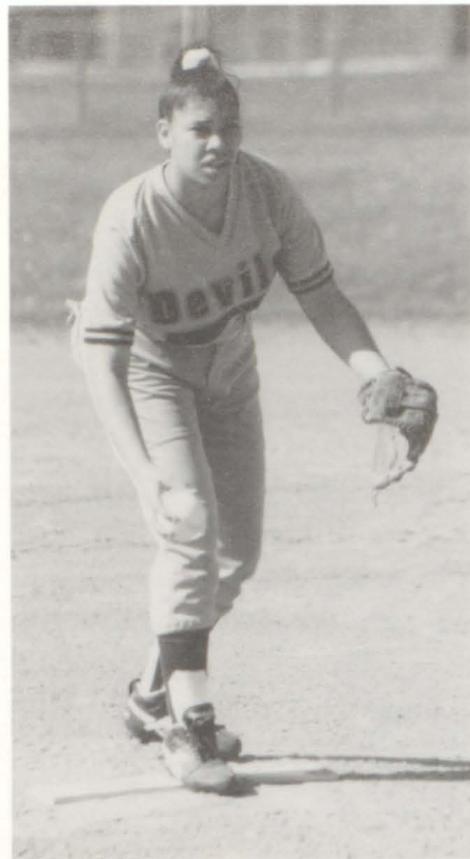
Softball

Building character through commitment.

The 1997 Lady Blue Devils played in what is probably one of the toughest conferences in the state, and learned some hard, valuable lessons from some of the toughest teams around.

Even with the loss of seniors Chermica Gardner, Naimah Marshall, Nediyah Thomas, Zenneia Chiles and Sandra Rodriguez, the Lady Blue Devils have plenty of power returning this season. There are some key performers from last year including LaRae and Tenaysha Gunn and Tyshanna Bryant, with a quality corp of young players such as Amirah Smith, Andrea Frazier, Detra Wise and Lolali Ledlum, who will be challenging for the conference championship.

Coach Marshall believes that the key for this year's team is for our players to accept their roles. If everyone can accept them and are able to stay focused, the team could have a special season.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: pitcher Sandra Rodriguez. LaRae Gunn in the field.
TEAM: TOP - Coach Willie Marsh, LaRae Gunn, Amirah Smith, Detra Wise, Andrea Frazier, Coach Wakien Jackson; BOTTOM - Sandra Rodriguez, Nediyah Thomas, Naimah Marshall, Zenneia Chiles, Chermica Gardner.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Detra Wise making a catch. Catcher Zenneia Chiles. Andrea Frazier with the save. Amirah Smith at bat.



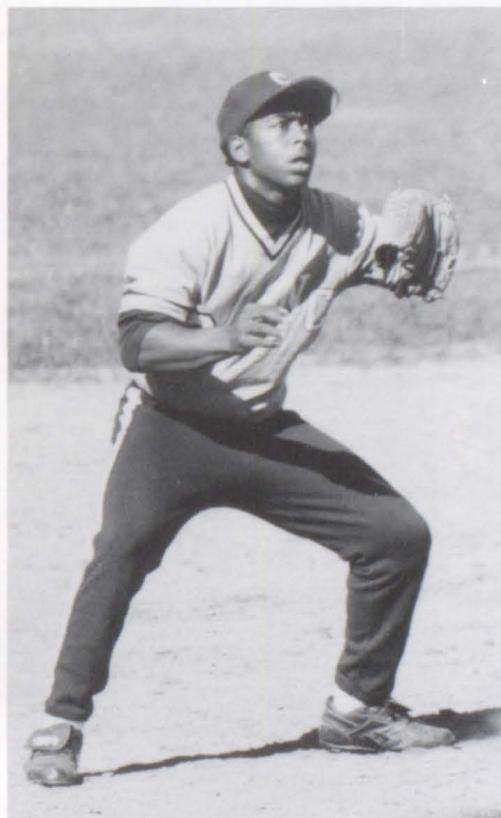
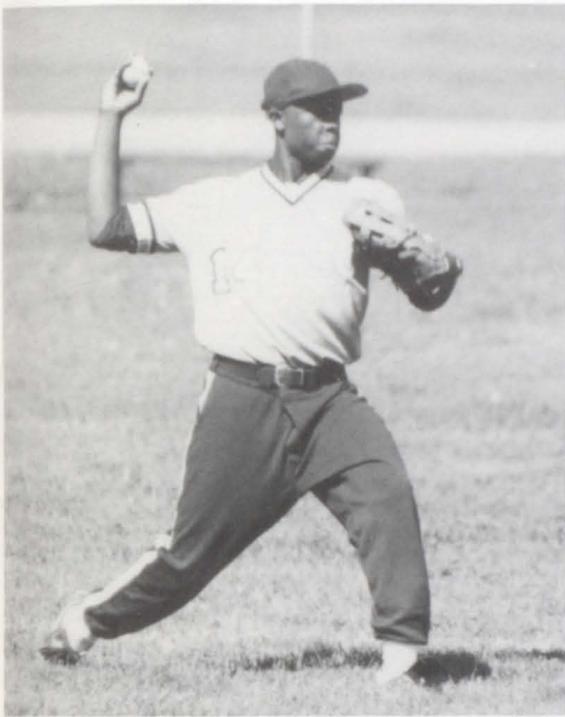
BASEBALL

The 1997-1998 Central High School Blue Devils baseball team, with Head Coach Clarence "Teddy" Allen and Assistant Coach Jason Smith, are expected to continue in the process of being very competitive. Lead by seniors Tray Bernard and Al-Tariq Hinnant the Blue Devils are looking to improve on last year's single season win. Tray will anchor the pitching staff and be a versatile standout in the outfield. Al-Tariq, on the other hand, will be asked to anchor the infield at shortstop, and also share in the pitching duties. Returning underclassman Jimmiez Halloway, Mike Brown and James Smith should help the Blue Devils embark on one of its best seasons in recent years.

CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT: Pitcher Jimmiez Halloway. Catcher Andy Nunez. TEAM - 1st row: Aquazi, James Smith, Tray Bernard, Tonaj Reynolds; 2nd row - Teddy Allen, Al-Tariq Hinnant, William Burford, Andy Nunez, Ageneau Naval, Mike Jones, Jimmiez Halloway.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Tonaj Reynolds at bat. Al-Tariq Hinnant and James Smith bringing in the ball. Al-Tariq Hinnant, Tonaj Reynolds, Tray Bernard, Ageneau Naval.



Boy's Outdoor Track

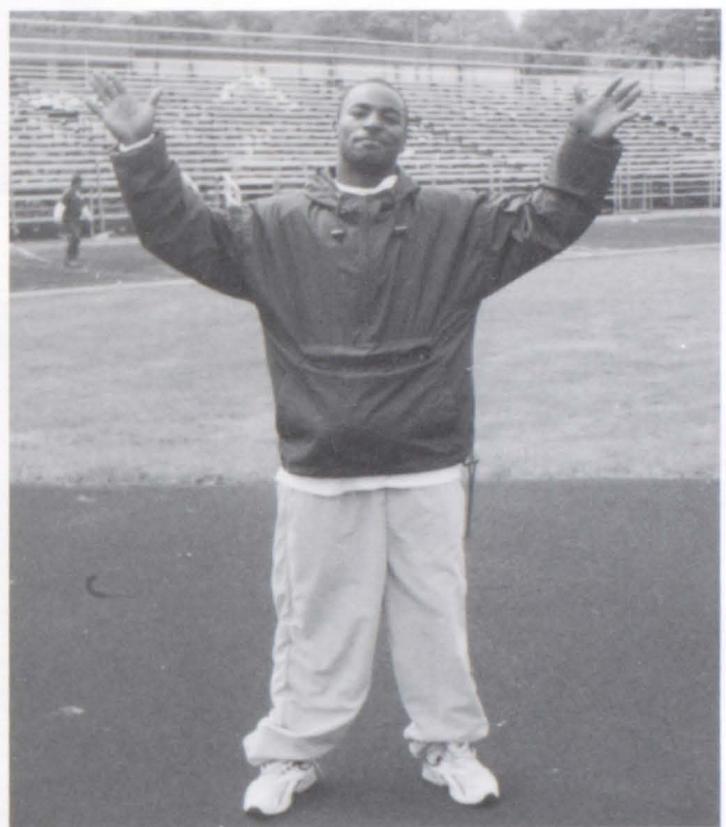
The 1997 boys outdoor track team had one of its finest seasons since the great teams of Mr. Steve Cole in the 1980's. The boys track team was led by seniors Farod James, Carswell Ransome, Charles Kentish, Elijah Roberson and Derrick Brown. First, the boys track team won the Mountain Valley team championship and the Essex County team championship for the first time in the school's history. Then, the team went to Hanover Park, N.J., and captured the Group II North Jersey state Sectional championship. The 1997 team had a group of underclassmen who were very important in making this a championship season, led by Aswad Salaam, Arneze Gardner, Ahmad Peterson, Abdul Cherry, Rasharn Gibson, Phillip Broner, Odson Pierre, Iquan Worthington, Saladeen Moore, Sean Odom and Darnell Thompson. In addition to this, Coach Scott Durham was named the 1997 Coach of the Year by The Star Ledger. The last time this honor was given to a Central High School coach was in 1983 to Coach Greg Stewart.

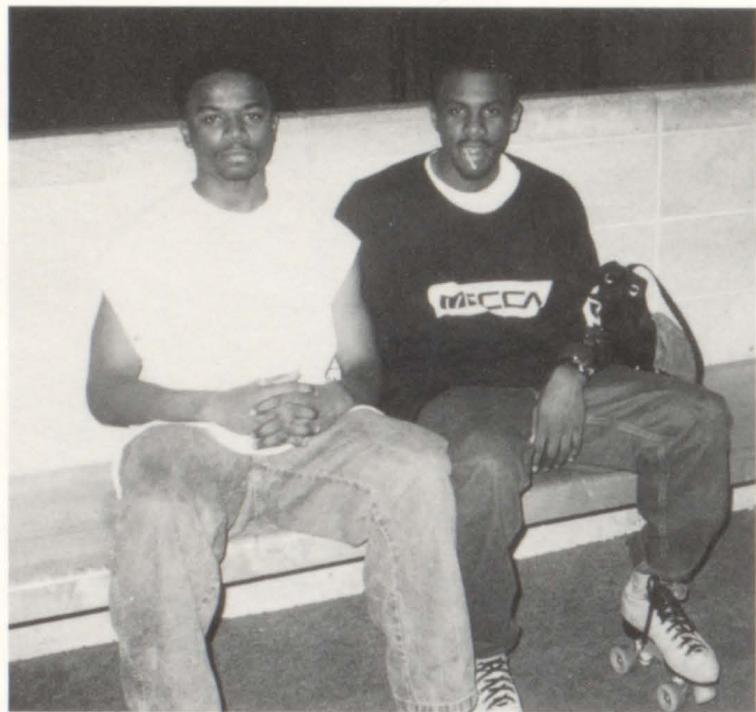


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CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT: TOP ROW: - Abdul Cherry, Ahmad Peterson, Arneze Gardner; BOTTOM ROW - Phillip Broner, Aswaad Salaam, Rashawn Gibson with sectional trophy. Team: Abdul Cherry, Arneze Gardner, Coach Campbell, Aswad Salaam, Manny Carswell, Sean Odom, Rashawn Gibson, Derrick Bryant, Elijah Robeson, Coach Durham, Ahmad Peterson, I'Quan Worthington, Coach Scott. Coach Durham with the conference and county trophies.

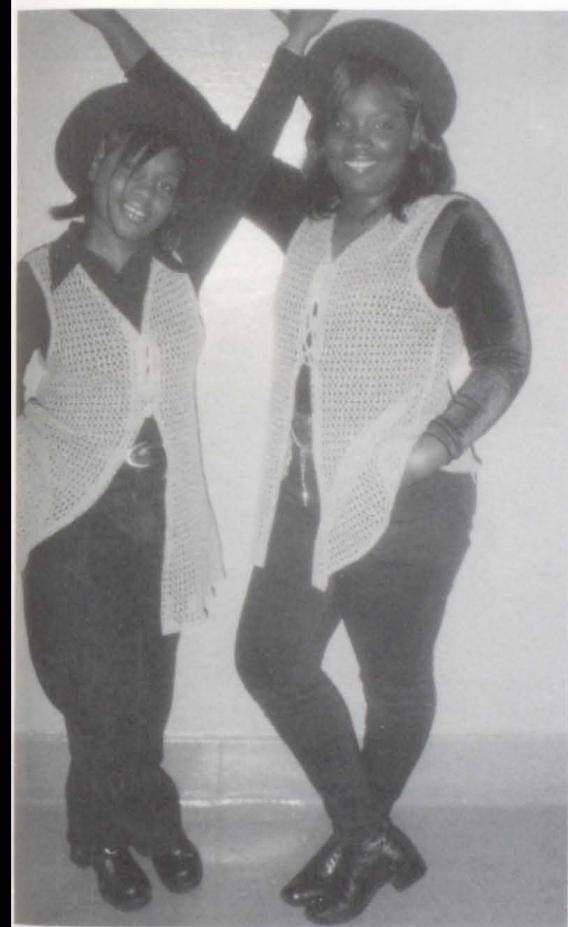
CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Ahmad Peterson over the bar. Abdul Cherry. Coaches Campbell, Durham, Scott, Cousin and Howard. Carswell Ransome, Aswaad Salaam, Abdul Cherry, Arneze Gardner, Rashawn Gibson with Essex County trophy. Darnell Thompson, Geoffrey Wyche, Sean Odom, Coach Howard and I'Quan Worthington with county trophy.





TOP TO BOTTOM: Skating party crowd. Rashad Dobson and Arneze Gardner, Shakeerah White and Tashana Sanders. **NEXT PAGE, TOP TO BOTTOM:** Cheerleaders circus. Twin Day. Esther Desormes and Myrlene Mondelus.





ACTIVITIES

Miss Central Pageant

The Miss "Central" Pageant was held on November 21, 1997. Eleven young ladies participated in the pageant. The purpose of the pageant was to provide the students with the opportunity to develop oratorical skills, acquire self-confidence, learn how to articulate clearly, and develop knowledge of stagecraft, self-esteem, charm, poise and positive attitude.

A panel of five judges selected Miss Freshman, Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior, Miss Senior and Miss Central. The contestants were judged on the following two categories: Introduction - appearance (gown selection), articulation and poise; Talent - selection, presentation and articulation. Mrs. Hobbs, the advisor, presented the finalist with trophies, crowns and flowers.

The pageant also featured The B.W.P. Singers and The B.T.D. Dancers.



THE FINALISTS (left to right) Miss Freshman - Quardriah Williams, Miss Sophomore - Andrea Frazier, Miss Junior - Syida Hooks, Miss Senior - Ronda Jones, Miss Central - Aja Bethea.



FROM LEFT: Ms. Hobbs pinning Aja's cape. The opening of the show.



Aja Bethea
reciting "Ego Tripping"



Evelyn Floyd
1st runner up



B.T.D. Dancers



Ronda Jones
reciting "Ain't I a Woman"



B.W.P. Singers

Academic Decathlon Team

This is a group of highly motivated and highly competitive students who are success oriented. They participate in competitions held to encourage, recognize and reward academic effort and excellence.



1st ROW: Ophelia Anum, Shante Holland, Shonda Frazier, Tariq Scott. 2nd Row: Melissa Brown, Kashonda Lewis, Vanessa Lee. 3rd Row: captain Teneya Harrison, advisor Mrs. Brooks.

Chess Club

The Blue Devils Chess Team won forty percent of its matches in this first year of the Newark Do Something/Just One Neighborhood Chess League. The team gained points in every match, even against its strongest competitors.



James Smith and Alex Anthonypilai share command of the first and second chairs; Naeem Howard, Albert Walters and Quasim Moore share the third and fourth chairs; and Antwian Walters grows strong in the fifth chair. PICTURED: James Smith

Chorus

The Central High School Chorus gives annual performances during Christmas, Black History Month and in the Spring.



1st ROW: K. Lewis, R. Hawkins, A. Massey. 2nd ROW: D. Ashton, S. Frazier, S. Ford, R. Kawajah. 3rd ROW: T. Batchelor, H. Commander, K. Pierce, N. Natt. 4th ROW: E. Floyd, L. Vann, F. Wilson, C. Trent, H. Young, K. Bull, J. Gaymon, Mr. Harris director.

Close Up Club



1st ROW: Melissa Brown, Shante Holland, Sakeerah Ervin. 2nd ROW: Teneya Harrison, Ophelia Anum, Ronda Jones, Aja Bethea. Advisor-Mr. Velasquez.

Dance Club

Members are exposed to various types of dances, learn to choreograph dance and perform modern, tap and jazz dances. The students are encouraged to use their imaginations, minds and bodies as vehicles for personal creative expression.



Qimmah Crawford, Shakeira Moore, Linda Williams, Rashida Young

Drama Club

Members have the opportunity to develop their talent to the fullest, as well as write and produce their own dramatic productions. The students develop knowledge of stage craft and acquire an appreciation for drama by attending and performing in plays and concerts.



1st ROW: Qimmah Crawford, Linda Williams, Evelyn Floyd. 2nd ROW: advisor Mrs. Hobbs, Shakeira Moore, Aurasin Massey, Rashida Young, Quardriah Williams, Tyshana Bryant.

Electronics Club

This is a club dedicated to the learning of basic electronics through instruction, experiments, projects, special speakers and field trips.



1st ROW: Noel Florestal, James Goldston. 2nd ROW: Ibn Wolfe, Angel Cruz, Thomas Harp. Mr. Mondalito advisor. Not pictured: Safee Ware, Wilbert Zambrano, Jerome Black.

Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA is a national vocational student organization designed to assist members in bridging the gap between the classroom and the business world by giving them an opportunity to learn first-hand about the business community.



Members: Lina Begum, Lupa Begum, Jameelah Covington, Larrita Jackson, Sherrell Jackson, Sohaila Nazar, Clariza Nunez, Gloria Rodriguez, Evelyn Samuels, Keyona Smith. Ms. Nolan advisor.

Future Nurses Club

Our objectives are to expose our members to the various fields of nursing and other allied health careers, to aid the members in the selection of a college and to offer students an opportunity to be part of a service organization in the school and community.



Mrs. Terry advisor

Future Teachers Club

The FTC is open and available to any student who is interested in becoming a teacher. Its main thrust is to introduce the students to the training and education that is necessary in becoming a teacher. Members become aware of the daily routines of their teachers.



Club members will visit colleges and college fairs and in the future they will attend the NJEA convention. Mrs. Taylor advisor.

International Club



1st ROW: Marie Moise, Judith Vil- ceus. 2nd ROW: Eterna Guerrier, Barbara Payen, Rosemene Sajous. 3rd ROW: Odelin Leclerc, Orga Sagaille, Elvire Cejour, Chella Fils. 4th ROW: Yves Fils, Tamara Bau- vais, Ovixon Con- stant. NOT PIC- TURED: Erkman Constant, Mrs. Leveque advisor.

JROTC

Junior ROTC is a high school course given during regular school hours but includes many out-of-classroom activities. We cover the basics in history, government, technology awareness and current events. But we also teach leadership skills and personal skills.



We offer extra-curricular activities like drill team and color guard and an opportunity to go to JROTC summer camp where students train on confidence courses, play team sports and learn land navigation and water safety techniques. Lead by Major DelRosario and Sergeant Hinson.

Math Club



1st ROW: K. White, D. Agyare-Minka. 2nd ROW: E. Marfo, T. Harrison, R. Lennon, N. Howard. 3rd ROW: W. Zimbband, L. Croon, J. Smith. 4th ROW: M. Brown, E. Samuels, S. Ferreira de Brito, M. Dougherty, R. Khawaja, Y. Fabien, Mrs. Matos advisor. Not pictured: P. Tynes, S. Ford.

NHS

Eligibility is open to any student in 10-12 grade. Students must be enrolled in the school for a period equivalent to one semester prior to being inducted in the society, meet scholarship requirements set by the National Council, scholarship, service, leadership and character.



1st ROW: A. Bethea, S. Holland. 2nd ROW: S. Ervin, K. Lewis, T. Gunn, L. Gunn. 3rd ROW: Mrs. Reed advisor, S. Young, T. Harrison, W. Vertil, D. Flournoy, T. Sanders. Not pictured: M. Brown, S. Frazier, S. Hopes, R. Khawaja, V. Lee, W. Popal, M. Rivera, S. Nazar, K. Wingfield, W. Jean-Baptiste.

PANC

Our objectives are to reinforce critical thinking and decision making skills, offer positive alternatives, enhance feelings of belonging to a "positive" group, establish positive leadership roles and become peer leaders.



Mrs. Terry advisor

Peer Leadership



1st ROW: Aja Bethea, Denita Ashton, Sakeerah Ervin. 2nd ROW: Ronda Jones, Kashonda Lewis, Naimah Gilchrist, Vernita Edmonds. 3rd ROW: Aswad Salaam, Ms. Richardson advisor.

Sisterhood

The "Sisterhood" is about a feeling of big sisters helping and guiding little sisters. This can be accomplished through encouragement, volunteer work and role modeling. Every female qualifies to be one or the other, so it is our hope that each participant will remember our motto and practice it at every opportunity in their lives.



1st ROW: Quardriah Williams, Shakirah Green. 2nd ROW: Teneya Harrison, Kashonda Lewis, Denita Ashton, Mrs. Hobbs advisor. 3rd ROW: Shakeira Moore, Aja Bethea, Ronda Jones, Lolali Ledlum. 4th ROW: Evelyn Floyd, La-meeka Croon, Bisola Amokomowo. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Rivers advisor.

Senior "Big Sisters"



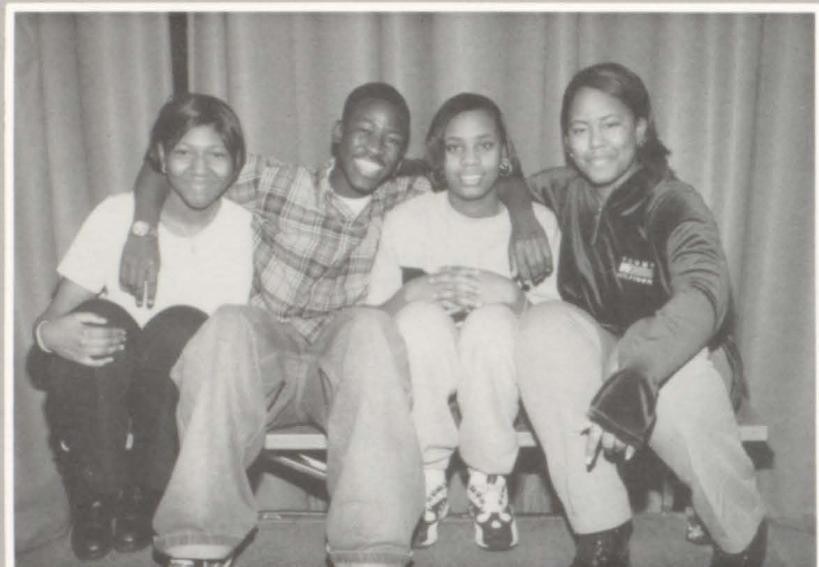
1st ROW: Denita Ashton. 2nd ROW: Teneya Harrison, Kashonda Lewis, La-meeka Croon. 3rd ROW: Chantrey Griffin, Shakeira Moore, Evelyn Floyd, Aja Bethea, Ronda Jones, Tyshanna Bryant.

Student
Government/
Leadership



1st ROW: Shante Holland, Shonda Frazier, Sakeerah Ervin. 2nd ROW: Shakeira Moore, Rafia Khawaja, Kesha Scott. 3rd ROW: Aja Bethea, Ronda Jones, Ophelia Anum, Teneya Harrison. 4th ROW: Tariq Scott, Tenaysha Gunn, LaRae Gunn, James Smith.

Tangent
Newspaper



Sakeerah Ervin, Walter Vertil, Desiree Flournoy, Teneya Harrison. Not pictured: Akwasi Amponsah, Shameerah Bowman, DeVaughn Burke, Michael Dantzier, Darkesia Gunter, Jose Merced, Kalpesh Patel, Monique Rouse, Ibn Abdus-Salaam, Sitara Taylor, Mrs. Shipman advisor.

Youth
Advisory
Council



Mrs. Hinkson advisor, Sakeerah Ervin, Supon Choudhury, Yasmeen Washington.

Year Book Staff

The year book staff is a fine group of young people who juggled their commitments to sports teams, extra curricular activities and jobs with the demands of producing a year book. The 1998 year book is the result of contributions from this staff as well as various student photographers and the Central High School faculty and coaches who wrote most of the copy.

Thank you to all for your advice and assistance.

Editor-in-chief
Academics editors

Activities editors

Advertising editors

Seniors editors

Sports editors

Cover design
Senior class advisors

Year book advisor

LaRae Gunn
Teneya Harrison
Sherika Pressley
Aqueda Nunez
Nora Hodges
Scherazade Young
Shanna Hill
Shante Holland
Sylvia Simmons
Farèeda Akbar
Tenaysha Gunn
Darkesia Gunter
Jose Merced
Ms. Hamlett
Mr. Ashby
Mrs. Porzig



1st ROW: Fareeda Akbar, Sylvia Simmons. 2nd ROW: Shante Holland, LaRae Gunn, Scherazade Young. 3rd ROW: Darkesia Gunter, Sherika Pressley, Ibn Abdus-al-aam. Mrs. Porzig advisor.

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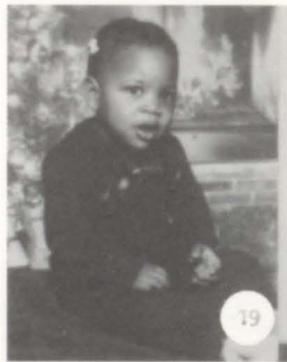
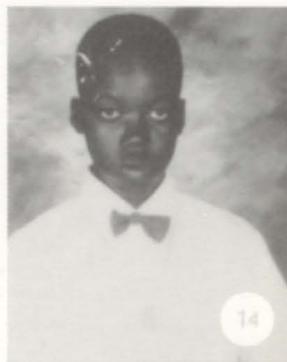
Tenaysha and LaRae Gunn.



Sherika Pressley



WONDER YEARS





This is Who We Are

1. Ronda Jones **2.** Aja Bethea **3.** Myrlene Mondelus **4.** Kamilah Winfield **5.** James Hopes **6.** Takeemah Sanders **7.** Salahuddin Wolfe **8.** Fredler Alexandre **9.** LaRae Gunn **10.** Haminah Edwards **11.** Evelyn Floyd **12.** Esther Desormes **13.** Jose Merced **14.** Effertz Jean-Baptiste **15.** Ibn Abdus-Salaam **16.** Sanelle Collins **17.** William Deloatch **18.** Sagaille Orga **19.** Adrienne Hopes **20.** Kashonda Lewis **21.** Denita Ashton **22.** Devin Bailey **23.** Shakeira Moore **24.** Altareek Daniels **25.** Fuquan Wilson **26.** Sylvia Simmons **27.** Melissa Brown **28.** Kaleemah Dobson **29.** Tyshana Bryant **30.** Shevonna Brooks **31.** Tenaysha Gunn **32.** Yves Fils **33.** Teneya Harrison **34.** Gloria Rodriguez **35.** Shaheemah White **36.** Sakeerah Ervin **37.** Shanna Hill **38.** Tashana Sanders **39.** Johanna Delcy **40.** Fabienne Cetoute **41.** Aswad Salaam **42.** Shante Holland **43.** Malik Wilson **44.** Marie Judith Vilceus **45.** Widlene Tunis **46.** Rashad Dobson **47.** Darkesia Gunter **48.** Tray Bernard **49.** Taisa Banks **50.** Aliya Hicks

Congratulations to the Class of "98. As you embark into a new realm of your life, moving in diverse educational endeavors, careers and jobs, keep climbing to reach your dreams regardless of the obstacles you may encounter. May you enjoy the fruits of peace, love, good health, prosperity and success.

Mrs. McCray and the mathematics department



Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
to the
Graduating
Class of 1998

Mr. Ken Herskovits

Congratulations



José
Merced

and the
Class of 1998

BOOSTERS

Mylene Mondelus

Calvin Blue
Kansky Alphonse
Lary Schmiser
M. Maurice
Gail P. Yates
John Peterson
Gerard J. Morano
John Smith
Kwusee Bull
Kerene Derisse
Dolbre
Ms. Hamlett
Brother from the 4th floor
Eugenia Robinson
Mrs. Leveque
RG Craig
Bill
E. Jonas Etieme
Marie Etieme
Gail Gillespie
Jeffrey Joe
Rutledge Staggers
Tunji Ola
Rozbill Wisble
Gienna Hatfield
Enrique Caniw
Jonathona Olatubosum
Fay Bailey
Lucien Pierre
Yasmeen Washington
Valentina Copley
Karl Fenelus
Paul Fritzel
Bethony Fritzel
Carvens Gedeon
Nadine Constant
Esther Desormes
Lydia Edouard
Chedane Lamare
Eveline Jean
Noel Voyard
Liza Albune
Sierra P. Risso
Michelene Joseph
Sizi Socange
Henni Harris
Mary Licht
Guerdesse
Joseph
Rita Mondelus
Junior Voyard
Marima Voyard
Elimon Voyard
Suzi DuVal

Ophelia Anum

Mrs. Morlock
Mr. Alexander
Ms. Londono
Mr. Constantino
Mr. Caballero
Gloria
Yasmeen
John Peterson

LaRae Gunn

Rodwell Fernandes
Sean Walker
Kari Caesar
Jimmy Acropolis
Hasan Abdul-Chafur
Linda Crawford
Charles Mondalito
Gloria Jean Falson
Kim Gunn
Michael Sales
Matthew Moore
Patrick Ferguson
Mr. F.E. West
Mr. Simmons
Mr. "A"
Mr. Howard
Asst. Coach Bell

Mommy Gunn
Ms. Gunn
Ms. "Top Class" Gunn
LaRae "Money" Gunn
Talbert McMarrin
Mr. Brad J. Howard
LaTonya Jones
Shawn F. Taylor
Jerome "the bus" Bettis
John Starks
Anderson Taylor
Jessica Taylor
Aunt Nan Taylor
Aunt Gay
Mattie Mangrien
Rex K. Mangrien
Pamela Johnson
Travis Lucas
Shaunda Lumpkin
Qaima Crawford
Ras Baraka
Street Devil aka El-Jay
Vailsburg
Willie Marsh
Na'Tasha Nalmah
Laquail Gboone
George Barnes
Daniel Williams
Joan Burney
Martha Carter
Gladys Robinson
Eva Haynes
Nancy Penn
Pauline Benford
Ann Wallace
Beulah Mack
Nancy Quinis
Martha Lynn
Sister Anna Forman
Sister Shoeman
Gloria Leonard
Alma, RN
Felicia Gray
John Gray
Nakita Gray
Marie Gorie
Brother Boone
Ms. Londono
Tina Williams
Pierre Louverture
Omar Ewell
Marc Pearcy
Mr. Mitchell
Tenaysha "Tony" Gunn

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Mrs. Crawford
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Benedict Ferguson
Mr. F.E. West
Mr. Simmons
Mr. "A"
Coach Howard
Asst. Coach Bell
Big Kim
Best Wishes Mom
Mom Dukes
Ms. Top Gunn
Ms. Gunn
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Anderson Taylor
Shaun Taylor
Bill Clinton
Barney
Gay Lucas
Jessica Taylor
Travis Lucas
Shaunda Lumpkin
Aunt Nan Taylor
Sassy Brown
Baraka
Willis Marsh
Brad Howard
Lil Brat

Amirah Smith
M. Moore
Deborah Mlewski
Ray Pollins
Lisa Lacewell
Tina Williams
Benjamin Evans
Patrick King
W. Daniels
W. Ransome
Margaret Williams
Ben Scott
Helen Mehta
Pierre Louverture
Lakisha Ewell
Mark Pearcy

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Jolisa Carr
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Kathy Coughlin
Christine Robbin
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Nancy Lewis
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Cindy Springer
Sharlene Wiley-Whitten
Zenobia and Kamil
Shakir Nelson
Eric Bolden

Shante Holland

Hakima Shipley
Shanna Hill
Hugh Thamess
Barbara Brown
Lolimar Nunes
Taisa Banks
Jessica Echols
Francis Brown
Alterrion Hatcher
Kacy Latimore
Lynne Cruz
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Francelia Chisholm
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Rosa Echols
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Marie Perna
Maurily Pettiford
Helen Roberts
Phaedra Roberts
Evelyn Flood
Linda Preziosi
Eugene Jones
Latifah Thomas
Gertrena Burse
Tanya Smith
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Pamela H. Coleman

Tania Vazquez
Bob Wilks
Pat Dorson
Kim Freeman
Shelley A. Dupree
Fatima Rapose
Jeannetta Walson
Alice W. Barnes
Anne Matyola
Crischonda Cornick
Abdul Blakewood
Wendy Harris
John Lester
Patrick Lester
Janet Lester
Betty Jeffries
Jamar Key
Kendra Key (5)
Cassandra Lester (10)
Phyllis Lester (5)
Ken Key (5)
Wali Myrick
Terry Mordelle Cook
Bertha W. Hall
Lateethea Holland (2)
Scheanell Holland
Myrtle Holland
Beth Holland (6)

Esther Desormes

Julius Wilnes
Daniel Arelus
Edlor Desormes
Enacha Desormes
Elodie Desormes
Elienor Desormes
Marlene Venescar
Magdala St. Vilus
Erlus St. Sauveur
Vidri Erase
Ms. Hamlett
Francesca Henry
Keisha Battigan
Robin Brown
Gary Pearson
Angile Durogene
Eldon Ferinand
Jean Robert Prudent
Roguyne Jean
Berneau Devilus
Nerlande Petit-Frene

Shanna Hill

Belita Hill (5)
Njoku John (5)
Shante Holland
Lance Jones
Marie Parfait (3)
Jamil Hill
Stacey Thompson
Amir Abdual Matin
Theo Issac

Iddosa Abagaro

Robale Mohammad

"School life is never coming back again."
 I remember the teachers who support students to get a better life.
 I like to read a love story book.
 Plans: to be a computer programmer.
 Activities: soccer

Ibn Abdus-Salaam

I-B-N

Seen with Arneze, Rajohn, Taji, Shante
 "I love, I thug, I nation"
 I remember the krazy people
 I like to have mad fun
 I most admire my father.
 Plans: go to college and have more fun
 Activities: basketball, golf, Brotherhood

Fareeda Akbar

Reeda

Seen with my boyfriend Jamar, Tyshana, Sylvia, Aliya, Zahida
 "If at first you don't succeed, try try again. Don't play with me."
 I remember the whole class of '98 just having fun all 4 years.
 I like to go shopping, talk on the phone, and going out with my friends and family.
 I most admire my mom, Ms. Small and Ms. Williams
 Plans: become a registered nurse
 Activities: cheerleading (3 yrs), softball (1 yr), Sisterhood (1 yr), year book (1 yr), prom committee (1 yr)

Ophelia Anum

Oppie

Cancer

Seen with Ayanna, Tenaya, Wideleine, Desiree, Shante
 "Watamacall it?"
 I remember friends and teachers.
 I like to talk on the phone, read and play with friends.
 I most admire mother and two best friends.
 Plans: psychology, accountant and business management
 Activities: student government, Close-Up Club, senior class committee, softball, school newspaper.

Denita Maxine Ashton

Babygirl

Pisces

Seen with Shakimah, Monique, Kashonda and my husband Fu
 "Pretty much, precious."
 I remember Ms. Shipman's English IV class.
 I like to work, shop, talk on phone and sleep.
 I most admire my mother and Ms. Shipman
 Plans: go to college and study Early Childhood
 Activities: Peer Group Connection, Sisterhood of Central High

Devin Bailey

Dev, Dee

Aries

Seen with Taisa Banks and Jameelah Covington
 "You crazy. Whatever."
 I remember when we were in the basement going to lunch and I slipped and fell and everyone was laughing.
 I most admire my mother
 Plans: to go to college or trade school and be very successful in what I plan to do.
 Activities: Sisterhood, Close-Up Club and bank teller program

Taisa Banks

Greedee

Capricorn

Seen with Devin Bailey, Jameelah Covington
 "People are crazy, I'm hungry"
 I like to listen to music and watch videos.
 I most admire Mother
 Plans: fashion industry; attend FIT or Hampton.
 Activities: JROTC (10-12)

Tameesha Monique Clarisse Batchelor

Meesha/Teddy Rumpskein

Aquarius

Seen with my husband Hakim, Ortiz, My-Skillz, Dee-Dee, Keisha.
 "That's my dog!"
 I remember the football games and the teachers who did their jobs.
 I like to shop, talk on the phone, bike ride, model, skate, go to the movies, and most of all I love to sing.
 I most admire Whitney Houston and myself.
 Plans: attend college and major in medicine and law; have a family and become a surgeon/lawyer.
 Activities: cheerleading (10-12).

Dyna Beauchuche

Virgo

Seen with Johanne Delcy, Fabienne
 "May God glorify you."
 I remember the speech team, the bathrooms and the whole staff of Central High School.
 I like to act, go to church, read, talk on the phone, sleep, watch TV, shop
 I most admire God
 Plans: become a famous actress or writer or producer
 Activities: Speech Team, Sisterhood, Drama Club, drug program, yearbook

Tanisha Best

Tee-Tee

Seen with Aneesha Thompson, Shevonna Brooks, Taneesha Thompson, Shakeerah Griffin
 "Stop playing with me."
 I like to talk on the phone, spend time with my daughter, go bowling.
 I most admire my grandmother.
 Plans: graduate from college with a degree in computer technology and get a good job.

Aja Bethea

Bethea

Taurus

Seen with Ronda, Shante, Shanna, Shakeira, Lance
 "That is so Booty!"
 I like to shop, dance, model, act, read and write.
 I most admire Mrs. Hobbs
 Plans: become a CEO of a large corporation
 Activities: Sisterhood (10-12); Speech Team (10, 11); Peer Group Connection (9, 10)

Sheen Boswell

Natalie

Gemini

Seen with Simon
 "What's up."
 I like to talk on the phone, watch TV, go to school, attend church
 I most admire my mother
 Plans: become a registered nurse
 Activities: Sisterhood

Sharmeerah Bowman

Meerah

Aquarius

Seen with Shaconda, Kamilah, Nicky, Cassandra, Freeda
 "Oh well."
 I remember when we were Freshmen and they had a teacher & student switch day.
 I like to talk on the phone
 I most admire Mrs. Shipman
 Plans: be an accountant
 Activities: School newspaper reporter

Robert Bradley

Black

Virgo

Seen with Nah-Nah, Evelyn, James, Teresa
 "Girl get off mine."
 I remember funny colors on the walls.
 I like to play basketball, volleyball and football.
 I most admire Mrs. Cephus and Ms. Small
 Plans: scientist
 Activities: Future Teachers Club

Damar Briggs

Lissa

Libra

Seen with myself
 "What's up yo."
 I remember the pep rallies.
 I like to play basketball and football.
 I most admire myself and family.
 Plans: go to college; after college become a cop.
 Activities: football (2 yrs), basketball (3 yrs), JROTC (2 yrs)

Melissa Brown

Leo

Cancer

Seen with Aqueda and Nora.
 "Hey Baby."
 I remember my favorite teachers: Mr. DeStefano, Mr. Valentino, Mr. Velazquez, Mr. Herbster and Mrs. Dorch.
 I like to go to the mall, talk on the phone and chill with my friends.
 I most admire myself.
 Plans: attend college and major in business.
 Activities: Close-Up Club (9-12), Law Society (10), National Honor Society (10), student government (10), band (9-12), prom committee (12).

Terisa Brown

Tee-Tee

Virgo

Seen with Ni-Ni, Evelyn, Jihad, Tasha
 "It's all about benjamins; baby."
 I remember Mr. Destafano's class my freshman year.
 I most admire my sisters.
 Plans: go to college and major in chemistry, or something else; own my own business.

Tyshana Bryant

Shana

Leo

Seen with my boyfriend Rahkeem, Fareeda, Sylvia, Aliya, Keyanah J.
 "What ever, get out of my face."
 I remember the messed up schedules, and how much fun I had since I have been here.
 I like to go out with my boyfriend, shop.
 I most admire my mother, myself.
 Plans: become an FBI agent or a police officer.
 Activities: softball (3 yrs.), Fashion Show (1 yr), cheerleader (1 yr.), Sisterhood (2 yrs.), fundraiser (president)

Danielle Caban

Chula

Cancer

"Te amo mi amor!"
 I remember this is a school that teaches good work.

I like to draw, write, talk on the phone.
 I most admire my aunt.

Plans: become an accountant.

Elvire Cejour

Vivi

Scorpio

Seen with Malynn, Sheila, Ester, Mylene, Celine

"Oh God have mercy."

I remember when I have my lunch time. This is the time I see all my staff and we play together.

I like to go to church and sing.

I most admire my family and my best friend.

Plans: be a nurse.

Lawrence Charles

Pretty Charles

Pisces

Seen with Andy, Prince Kiki, James, Mike, Rashad

"Boys will be boys."

I remember my boys and talking to all the pretty girls.

I like to talk to the girls and chill with my boys.

I most admire my father papa.

Plans: become a singer or a musician and marry the girl of my dreams.

Abdul Cherry

AB

Taurus

Seen with Takeemah, Sakeemah, Tray, Aswad, Arneze

"Do me a favor."

I like to play sports.

I most admire my cousin.

Plans: go to college

Activities: Football, track and others.

Janelle Collin

Sasoon

Capricorn

Seen with Niduel, Hgrace, Mylene, Johanne
 "Blacks, Hispanics and Native Americans should be treated with respect, and hope to die famous."

I remember my first crush at Central High School.

I like to joke around, hang out with friends, watch Channel 41, work out, act.

I most admire Princess Diana, Selena, Jean Claude Van-Damme, Hispanics

Plans: become one of the most famous designers, join the navy; live in France or Puerto Rico.

Activities: speech team.

Myesha Conrad

Esha

Libra

Seen with Teris Brown, La-Meena Crovn, Adrian Hopes, Na-Na Silver

"I'm always right."

I remember some of my friends and teachers and the fun I had over the last four years.

I like to exercise, dance, eat and sleep.

I most admire my grandmother.

Plans: go to college and receive a PhD in psychology and open my own practice.

Activities: mentoring program (3 yrs).

La-Meeka Croon

Meeka

Pisces

Seen with Chantrey Griffin, Myesha Conard, Mrs. Matos, Mr. Stewart, Kashonda Lewis

"You don't got it all. You off the hook."

I remember my ninth grade year.

I like to go to see male dancers, read, eat and cook.

I most admire my mother, Mrs. Matos, Steve and Chris.

Plans: go to college to become a lawyer or a teacher.

Activities: Sisterhood, Sorority Club.

Altareek Daniels

Reek

Gemini

Seen with Sala, Kawan

"Word!!"

I like to shop, lift weights.

I most admire myself, my mother.

Plans: graduate from college.

Activities: Bowling Team, Brotherhood.

Taji Davis

White Boy

Scorpio

Seen with Ibn, Arneze, Rajohn, Philameena

"Chilli Brother."

I remember the fine girls.

I like to chill, play basketball, baseball and football.

I most admire my mother

Plans: become an architect

Charles Dazilme

Bisson

"friend"
I remember the teachers that were helping me to go in the right direction.
If it wasn't for these teachers I don't know what I would do.
I like to dance, play basketball, and read sometimes.
Plans: go on to college and enhance my future.
Activities: track

Esther Desorches

TeTe

See with Mylene, Enacha, Daniel, Julius, Edlor
"Thanks God."

I like to sing, think about my future, cook and listen to music.
I most admire Celine Dion, Remy Lochard, Claude Barzotti
Plans: be a nurse, get married, have 4 children.

Malynn Desrosiers

Maloue

Seen with Chella, Elvire, Kansky, Yves, Kyller
"Oh God have mercy."
I remember the lunch period with my friends and we sat together to eat and play.
I like to go to church and watch TV.
I most admire my mother, my father and my cousin Nicole.
Plans: be a pediatrician

Kaleemah Dobson

Leemah

Seen with Daralyn, Nee-Nee, Shevona, Dee-Dee, Rasheema
"Ain't nothing."
I remember the fun I had was freshman and sophomore year entering Central.
I like to listen to music, write and go out.
I most admire Ms. Hamlett
Plans: be a psychologist or lawyer
Activities: Peer Connection, Prom Committee, Student Class Advisor, Treasurer.

Rashad Dobson

Strawberry head

Seen with Arneze Gardner, James Hopes, Ibn Abdus-Salaam, Aneesha Thompson
"It's all good, the Chicago Bulls will win the Championship.
Can't nobody mess with Jordan."
I remember how our football team had the best record in Newark.
I like to play basketball, help others, dance, listen to club music, take pictures.
I most admire Michael Jordan.
Plans: go to college and major in computer applications.
Activities: basketball.

Haminah Aaliyah Edwards

Boogie

Seen with Nadiya, Hakima, Naimah, Kandyce, Diane
"Don't play with me."
I like to do hair, skate.
Plans: go to college, become an accountant, get married and have two daughters.

Sakeerah Ervin

Keerah

Seen with Vernita (Nita), Ayanna, Ophelia (We finally made it!!!!)
I remember the "Say Yes to Your Future" Rally and when Mr. Houser fell on the Peer Group Retreat as he tried to repel down a cliff.
I most admire my mother and grandmother (I love you) along with my mentors (Michele Ralph and Michelle Lee)
Plans: attend college and become successful in life.
Activities: student government (9-12), Close-Up (9-12), senior class president (11, 12), Tangent (10, 12), Core Team (11, 12), Peer Group Connections (11, 12).

Karl Fenelus

Henry

Seen with Big Willy, Jean David
I remember the stuff.
I like to be a producer.
Plans: get rich.
Activities: JROTC, soccer, band, chorus, Sylvan Learning Center, football

Alsacia Fernandez

Alex

Seen with Erica Rodriguez, Tony, Perla, Lolali
"Boyz II men."
I don't remember that much because this is my first year in CHS.
I like to be an actress.
I most admire my father.
Plans: go to college and finish my career.

Chella Fils

Cherley

Seen with Malynn, Kansky, Elvire, Kyller and Barbara
"Oh God have mercy."
I remember the day I started school with my teachers and my friends.
I like to go to church, listen to music and read.
I most admire my family and my friends.
Plans: be a nurse.

Desiree Flournoy

Taurus

Ree-Ree

Seen with Takeemah, Srasheemah, Dharad, Sean
"I'm just chillin, chillin, chillin."
I remember the different color hallways, and all the teachers and students who looked out for me when I fractured my ankle.
I like to play basketball, write poetry and read books written by African Americans.
I most admire my mother and Mrs. Shipman.
Plans: go to college and receive a degree in elementary education and psychology.
Activities: Science Club (10), varsity basketball (9-12), Sisterhood (9), Peer Group Connection (9, 11), softball (9), track (10), Student Government (12), Math Olympics (9, 10)

Arneze Gardner

Florida Breeze

Sagittarius

One of the Gunn twins

Cancer

Seen with my twin sister, Shante Holland, Shanna Hill

"Oh, please. Anyway."

I remember students who tried to out do in academics. I still stayed on top. (jealousy).
I like to play basketball, gossip, earn good grades in class, earn money.

I most admire my grandmother

Plans: attend college and become a professional woman basketball player.
Activities: basketball (9-12), softball (10-12), Student Government (12), National Honor Society (11, 12), Third Millennium (11), cross country (11).

Darkesia Gunter

Tera

Virgo

Seen with Masc, Puff Daddy, Cera, Sameerah, Ahmad

"What the deali yo. Who dat boy is ..."

I remember hiking on anybody who wears wack clothes, along with Mina, Jesus, Larry, Okey Sall, Aliya and Ibn.
I like to play basketball and chill with the felias.

I most admire Mr. Blunt

Plans: go to college and major in computer science.

Activities: basketball, track, yearbook committee.

Shaconda Hargrove

Sexy

Scorpio

Seen with Kamille'lli, Meerah B., Stephanie

"I'm about it, about it."

I remember lunch time, Central is so unorganized.

I like to smoke mad trees, shopping and chillin'

I most admire myself

Plans: become a cosmetologist, attend Concord, or become an accountant

Teneyca C. Harrison

Peaches

Aquarius

Seen with Ophelia, Denita, Shonda, Tenaysha, LaRae

"What the deal is?"

I like to talk on the phone, argue with people, yelling, eat, play with da fellows.

I most admire my mother and grandma.

Plans: go to college and become an English professor and journalist
Activities: National Honor Society, student government, band.

Roberta Hawkins

Putty

Sagittarius

Seen with twins, Earl, Darkeisha, Shante, Tray

"Ilk."

I remember when Shante snatched her pizza from Jere.

I like to dance, act silly, play basketball, run track and draw.

Plans: go to college and make something out of myself.
Activities: track (9-12), x-country (9-12), basketball (10-12), softball (11).

Anwar M. Hearn

Killa

Virgo

"Chillin."

I remember that Central was a place to get an education.

I like to play basketball.

Aliya Hicks

Hicks

Capricorn

Seen with Nyasha, Keyanah, Qimmah, Tee-Tee, Nyang

"Let me get some."

I remember chillin on the second floor after lunch.

I like to chill in halls.

I most admire my baby girl Nashea

Plans: RN

Activities: track and field.

Shanna Hill

Nit-nu AKA Big Nic

Gemini

Seen with Shante Holland, Aja, Sherika, Lance, Gunn twins

"Don't be like that."

I remember the phony people.

I like to listen to music, talk on phone, spend money and chill

I most admire my mother

Plans: go to college, major in computer technology and business management, then own my own business.

Activities: Close Up Club, Sisterhood, Peer Group, Speech Team, yearbook committee, track team.

Nora Hodges

Leo

Seen with Melissa Brown, Aqueda Nunez

"Whatever."

I like to talk on the phone, hang out at the mall.

Plans: become a nurse or doctor

Activities: yearbook committee

Shante Holland

Lil-La

Seen with Shania, Aja, Ibn, twins, Ronda.
 "Hey, babygirl; hey, babyboy."
 I remember when a girl's Jerry curl caught on fire.
 I like to skate, eat, sleep and talk.
 I most admire my mother.
 Plans: go to college and major in business administration.
 Activities: National Honor Society, Close-Up Club, student government.

Gene Houston-Bey III

Ki-Ki Averex

Seen with Jose Merced, Michael Little
 "Al-man."
 I remember that this school is crazy but it's still my home and I love everyone here.
 I like to draw and work with my stone.
 I most admire Glen Benton.
 Plans: become a comic book artist.
 Activities: football, Brotherhood, JROTC.

Wideleine Jean-Baptiste

Wide

Seen with Ophelia Anum
 "Are you insane?"
 I like to hang out with friends and read mystery novels.
 I most admire my mother.
 Plans: attend Montclair State University to major in physical therapy or pre-dental.
 Activities: student government (12), math club (10, 11) Sisterhood (10)

George Johnson

Big Daddy

Seen with Daaimah, my girl, or my twin brother.
 "Chill yo."
 I remember a good teacher Mrs. Shipman.
 I like to run track.
 I most admire my mother.
 Plans: become a computer programmer.
 Activities: track and field

Zahida Johnson

Ida

Seen with Fareeda, Keyanah, Al-Neisha, Sylvia, Hassana
 "Please, whatever, people be bugging."
 I like to solve conflicts.
 I most admire myself, my family.
 Plans: social worker

Lance Jones

Lucky Stife

Seen with Hugh, Aja, Shanna
 "I don't know what you talking about."
 I remember when I fell down the stairs coming from Ferg.'s class.
 I like to sleep and make money.
 I most admire my grandmother.
 Plans: go to a university and graduate

Ronda Jones

Seen with Aja, Shakeira, Shanna, Shante, Sherika
 "U know what I'm sayin?"
 I like to act, model, just enjoy life.
 Plans: go to college and major in TV productions; after college get a good job.
 Activities: Sisterhood (3 yrs), student government (1 yr), dance and drama club (2 yrs)

Cesar Julio

Seen with Yves, Chella, Marlynne, Judith
 I like to watch TV and go to school
 I most admire my mother, my father, my brothers, my friend
 Plans: go to college and major in engineering

Felicia Gwendolyn Keith

Seen with Aja Bethea, Shanna Hill, Lance Jones, Angeneau Naval, Quafisha Rivers
 I remember the fun and laughter we all had together. I will never forget the ones who tried to help me.
 I like to do math and computers.
 I most admire Sharif Simmons
 Plans: become an engineer and/or a computer analyst
 Activities: Math Olympics, Third Millennium 30, Summer Enrichment Program.

Lakeisha Lawrence

Scorpio

Kee-Kee
 Seen with Meesha, Kelly, Phyllis, Halimah
 I like to work, talk on phone, go to the mall and chill with my friends.
 I most admire myself
 Plans: be a medical assistant or registered nurse

Kashonda Simone Lewis

Sunshine, Black

Seen with Denita, Fuquan, Tyquan and The Tiny Toons
 "I'm batman."
 I remember our freshman year with Prince Street, especially Corey Bey RIP I love SWCF.
 I like to sing, shop, talk on the phone.
 I most admire my mother.
 Plans: go to college and study computers
 Activities: Sisterhood (9-12), National Honor Society (11, 12), Peer Connection (9, 10), senior class officer.

Michael Little

Poke

Seen with my attendance counselor (also my brother-in-law)
 Mr. Peterson, James Manigot
 I remember the teachers, staff and students.
 I like to play sports; associate with the students.
 I most admire my best friend (Faleeshah)
 Plans: graduate from high school, go to college to major in dentistry
 Activities: JROTC (2 yrs), track (2 yrs), football (1 yr)

Danny Lopez

Butter Pecan

Seen with everybody and anybody
 "U feel me."
 I remember all the teachers who play a hated on me during my time at Central High.
 I like to flirt with the females.
 Plans: attend Jersey City State College and major in engineering and computer science.
 Activities: yearbook, senior class committee.

Sheilla Louis

Sheshell

Seen with Chela, Marline, Fatouma Luckmann, Beatrice, Phairadia
 "Oh my God!! Oh mon Dieu."
 I remember that date that I first entered, my favorite teachers and all my friends.
 I like to play, listen to music, do my homework and watch TV.
 I most admire my family.
 Plans: be a nurse or a medical technologist.

James Manigat

Da

Seen with Michael Little, Walter Jertil
 "What the Blood clock."
 I like to go to the arcade to play video games.
 I most admire my grandmother.
 Plans: engineer, business manager
 Activities: soccer (1 yr), cross country (1 yr), wrestling (2 yrs)

Shakimah Martin

Dimples

Seen with Monique, Keena, ABC
 "Don't act like dat."
 I remember the colors and the retreat.
 I like to skate, swim and play cards.
 I most admire Tanisha (sister).
 Plans: go to college to become a doctor.
 Activities: Peer Group Connection

Myriene Mondelus

Aries

Seen with Esther, Sarell, Nadine, Chedena, Paul
 "I don't remember."
 I remember that Central is a school I couldn't forget because it helped me a lot on everything.
 I like to go out with Mother and Aunt
 I most admire Celine Dion and Michael Bolton
 Plans: finish college, have a job, then travel all over the world; after that get married and have a nice family.

Shakeira Kenyyeta Moore

Keira

Seen with Aja Bethea, Shante Holland, Ronda Jones, Shana Hill
 "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."
 I like to read, sing, give positive advice and be with my family and friends.
 Plans: graduate from this school, go to Stockton University and take up psychology (child).
 Activities: speech team (2 yrs), Sisterhood, student government, Dance and Drama Club with Mrs. Hobbs.

Angeneau Naval

Aquarius

Seen with Lance, Chris, Hugh, Alterike
 "What the wrong with you."

I like to play sports and watch TV

I most admire my mother

Plans: go to college and pursue a career in medicine
 Activities: basketball team (3 yrs), baseball team (2 yrs), JROTC (2 yrs)

Sohaila Nazar

Sagittarius

Seen with Rafia Ghanzfar, Saifa Begum, Supon Choudhury, Lydia Edward, Majda Ali

"Be cool and stay in school."

I remember my friends, teachers and my freshman year the most because that was the best year I had in CHS with my best friends.

I like to read, watch movies, cook and talk on the telephone.
 I most admire my parents.

Plans: go to college and become a pediatrician.

Activities: National Honor Society (2 yrs), Math Club (2 yrs).

Andy Nunez

Virgo

Pretty Boy

Seen with Roy, Ito, Jose, Charles, Raphael

"Why am I gonna play a hate, if I'm the one play's hate."

I remember it's a crazy school, plus all the girls and my boys.
 I like to play sports, talk to girls and just chill.

I most admire my father.
 Plans: professional baseball player, police officer or a computer engineer.

Activities: baseball (2 yrs), bowling (2 yrs).

Aqueda Nunez

Libra

Aquadita

Seen with Melissa and Nora

"Whatever."

I remember the teachers and being with the athletic director Mr. Steven Cole.

Like to go to the mall, talk on the phone, be with my niece and nephews.

I most admire Bugs Bunny (Manuel) and myself

Plans: attend college and become a lawyer.

Activities: yearbook and prom committees (12), Academic Decathlon (12), Close-Up Club (11, 12), Sisterhood (9-12), Youth Advisory Council (10, 11), student government (9, 10), cheerleader (10)

Vergina Osagie

Libra

Seen with Jessica, Kennedy

"Space girls."

I like to sing.

Plans: law

Gloria Perez

Leo

Minnie

"You betta stop! - Alright!"

I like to write poetry

I most admire Mrs. Shipman

Plans: study law and psychology

Activities: student government - 12

Sherika Lakia Pressley

Capricorn

Gee-Gee

Seen with Shanna, Ronda and Nyla

"Realize, recognize and analyze the shhh ..."

I like to watch re-runs of the sitcom "Marlin", travel and shop

I most admire my family and close friends

Plans: attend college and earn my MBA degree; then go into real estate. I also plan on getting married and having a family.

Activities: track (11, 12)

Quafeisha Rivers

Leo

Qua

Seen with Anna, Mookie, Tonika, Shauntay, Felicia

"You ain't bout it, bout it."

I remember running the halls.

I like to chill out with my friends, and sing.

I most admire Mr. Dumas.

Plans: become a computer technologist, a nurse or a teacher.

Gloria Rodriguez

Capricorn

Gogi

"Whatever."

I remember all 4 of my years, the big step from grammar school.

I like to rollerblade, listen to music and go out.

I most admire my family

Plans: be a pediatric nurse

Activities: science club

Monique Renee Rouse

Poon

Capricorn

Seen with Shakimah, Denita, Tameesha, Kadejah, Hakeem "Precious."
I remember freshman year and Mrs. Shipman's class and Peer Group Connection.
I like to read, laugh and hang out with my closest friends.
I most admire Mrs. Shipman.
Plans: attend college and become an English teacher.
Activities: student government, yearbook and prom committees

Marc Rousseau

Romero

Sagittarius

Seen with Godmay Sayette, Odelin Leclerc, Jude Sajuls, Fabien Alexandre, Odson Pierre-Louis.
I remember when the students organized a trip to go to another school to talk to the new student.
I like to study more to get a good grade.
I most admire Ms. Leveque.
Plans: finish college, have a nice job, get a wife, have two or three children and have a nice house.
Activities: soccer, track.

Aswad Ahmad Salaam

Oz/Salaam/Swad

Aquarius

Seen with Arneze - Ab. and the whole football and track team "No."
I remember lunch.
I like to sleep.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: go to college.
Activities: football (11, 12), track (10-12)

Takeemah Sanders

Keemah

Taurus

Seen with Ree-Ree, Sheernah, LaRae, Tenaysha, Ab "Stop playing games with me."
I remember the colors.
I like to eat, joke around.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: go to college and major in psychology.
Activities: varsity basketball (4 yrs), softball (1 yr), track (1 yr)

Tashana Sanders

Tee

Libra

Seen with Me-Me, Sitara, Al-Tareek, Kawan, Sala "What the deal is?"
I like to go out and party and spend quality time with Tahif.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: be a model

Sylvia Simmons

Nicky

Scorpio

Seen with future husband Qa, Zahida, Reeda, Shana and Liya "I don't want to hear that."
I remember that class of '98 entering as freshmen, nothing could hold us down.
I like to laugh, shop, chill and discuss interesting topics with my girls.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: become a physical therapist.
Activities: yearbook committee (12).

Rajohn Sims

Boo

Scorpio

Seen with Arneze
I remember the crazy colors
I like to play basketball.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: go to college; make something out of myself.
Activities: basketball

Aquedah Smith

Millah

Aries

Seen with Naimah
"Boy please."
I remember the pep rally.
I like to dance and talk on the phone.
I most admire my aunt.
Plans: go to college and become an RN; and to raise my son.
Activities: PCG (9)

Hugh Thames

Droopy

Aries

Seen with Lance, Ibn, Memé, Shakir, Tone "Word. Cool ... out. What you say."
I remember cooling out in the back hallway.
I like to cool out.
Plans: go to college.

Aneesha B. Thompson

Nee-Nee

Sagittarius

Seen with Niamah, Gilchrist, Shevonna Brooks, Tameesha Thompson and Tanisha best
"Off the hook, shut up and whatever."
I remember when we had a black out my ninth grade year.
I like to go to the mall, talk on the phone and go to the club.
I most admire Deborah Hollis.
Plans: become a cosmetologist.
Activities: track.

Nyla Thompson

Nah-Nah

Sagittarius

Seen with Rah, Evelyn, Sherika, Teresa, Rob "Chill peoples."
I like to skate, swim, shop.
Plans: become a beautician.
Activities: Future Teacher's Club.

Leonardo Velazquez

Leoz

Leo

I like to chill.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: be a businessman

Yasmeen Washington

Yazz

Scorpio

Seen with Fred, Tyeshia, Kellie, Nikki, Jamie "Why are you in my business?"
I remember my teacher Mrs. Taylor; and the boys who are always saying to me to stop trying to play me out.
I like to play basketball, talk on the phone, go shopping and work.
I most admire my mother, godmother.
Plans: go to college, get a really good job and make something of myself.
Activities: Speech Club

Rasheemah Ward

Sheema

Virgo

Seen with Rasheedah, Takeemah, Desiree, Abdul Y., Kawan, Kaleemah
"Oh please!"
I like to read books in my spare time
I most admire my mother.
Plans: go to college to become a psychologist
Activities: basketball, color guard, student government

Ayanna Welch

Yanna

Libra

Seen with Chantrey, Ophelia
"Say alright."
I remember my split freshman year on the cheerleading team.
I like to talk very loud.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: become secondary education English teacher
Activities: student government (4 yrs), cheerleading (9, 10)

Shakeerah White

Me-Me

Sagittarius

Seen with Ili Aasia, Tashana, my husband Ibn "Get out of my face. Why yo say that."
I like to play basketball, hang out with friends.
I most admire my baby boy Samir.
Plans: become a police officer or corrections officer.

Nafeesah Williams

Feesa

Pisces

Seen with Nicky, Reeda, Shana, Liya, Ida
"You not ready."
I remember the drama and commotion
I like to hang out with Shandy.
I most admire my mother.
Plans: be a registered nurse.

Fuquan R. Wilson

Fu

Aquarius

Seen with Rasheemah Ward, Craig Trent, players on the football team, Geneva Peterson, Al Smith
"If I shall say so myself, ok"
I remember most my solo that I did on the keyboards Christmas of '96; the game winning sack against Immaculata.
I like to play the piano, sing, play football, swimming, work with computers.
I most admire my aunt, Cynthia Wilson.
Plans: become a pianist, have a job, a family of four and a house.
Activities: football, track and field, choir

Malik Wilson

Cancer

Seen with Akey, Simon Webb
"Play boy. Keep it real. Bout it, bout it."
I remember all the action.
I like to chill with my peoples; flirt with the girls.
I most admire Mr. Ashby and Mrs. Shipman.
Plans: go to school, work with computers

Kamilah Sadiyyah Wingfield

Arles

Seen with Conda, Shameerah, Shavonne, Qimmah and the people I play cards with
"Can I have?"
I like to spend other people's money, and work.
I most admire my grandmother.
Plans: graduate from college and become a nurse

Salahuddin Wolfe

Styles

Aquarius

Seen with Kawan, Al-Terrick, Dree and all my home girls, one love.
"What's the deal?"
I remember coming to Mrs. Shipman's class every morning and having fun with the class.
I like to play basketball during open gym time.
I most admire Mrs. Shipman.
Plans: go to a trade school and learn a trade.
Activities: basketball (10)

Hakim Ibn Assaman Young

Hak/Killa Black

Gemini

Seen with my wife to be Tameesha, the football team.
"Yeah!"
I remember the football team, games and coaches.
I like to play football and basketball.
I most admire myself.
Plans: college.
Activities: football (11, 12), outdoor track.

Tyquan Young

Go-Go

Aquarius

Seen with Jose, Danita, Monique, Shakina
"Ya mean!"
I remember the fun I had the whole four years I've been here, with girls and so forth.
I like to rap, write poetry and play street sports.
I most admire my grandmother.
Plans: to have my own record label
Activities: The Playaz Club (4 yrs)

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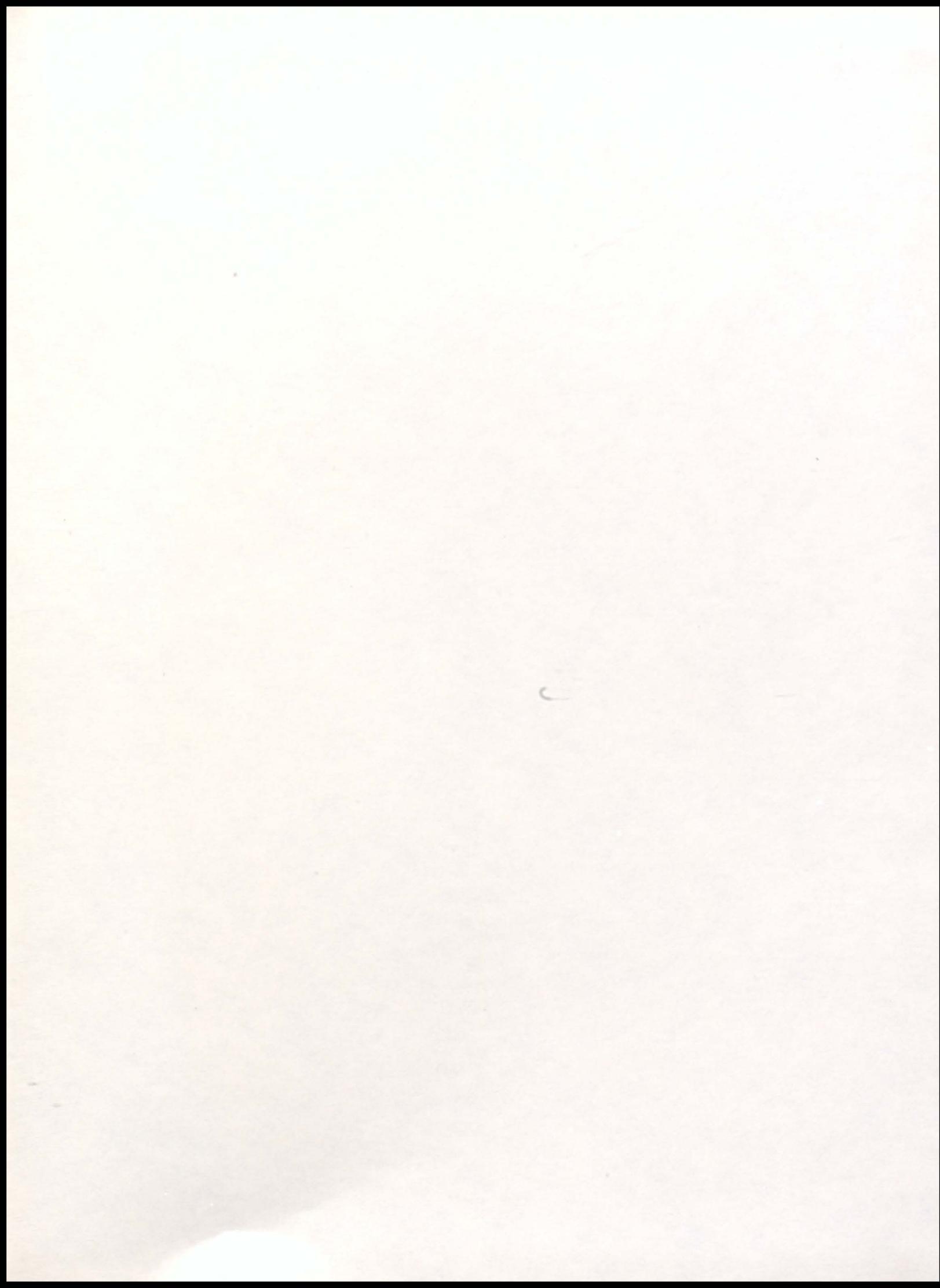
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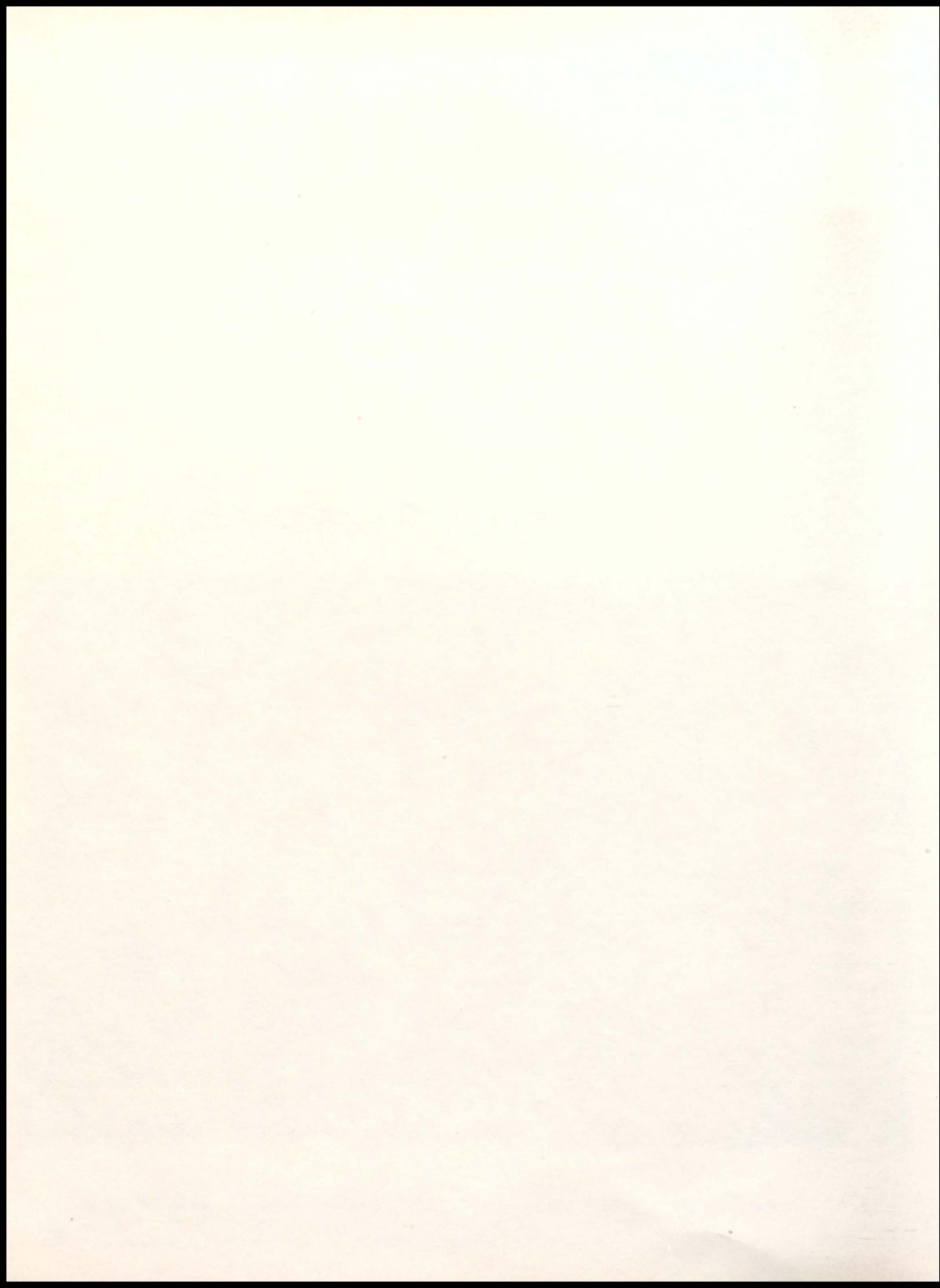


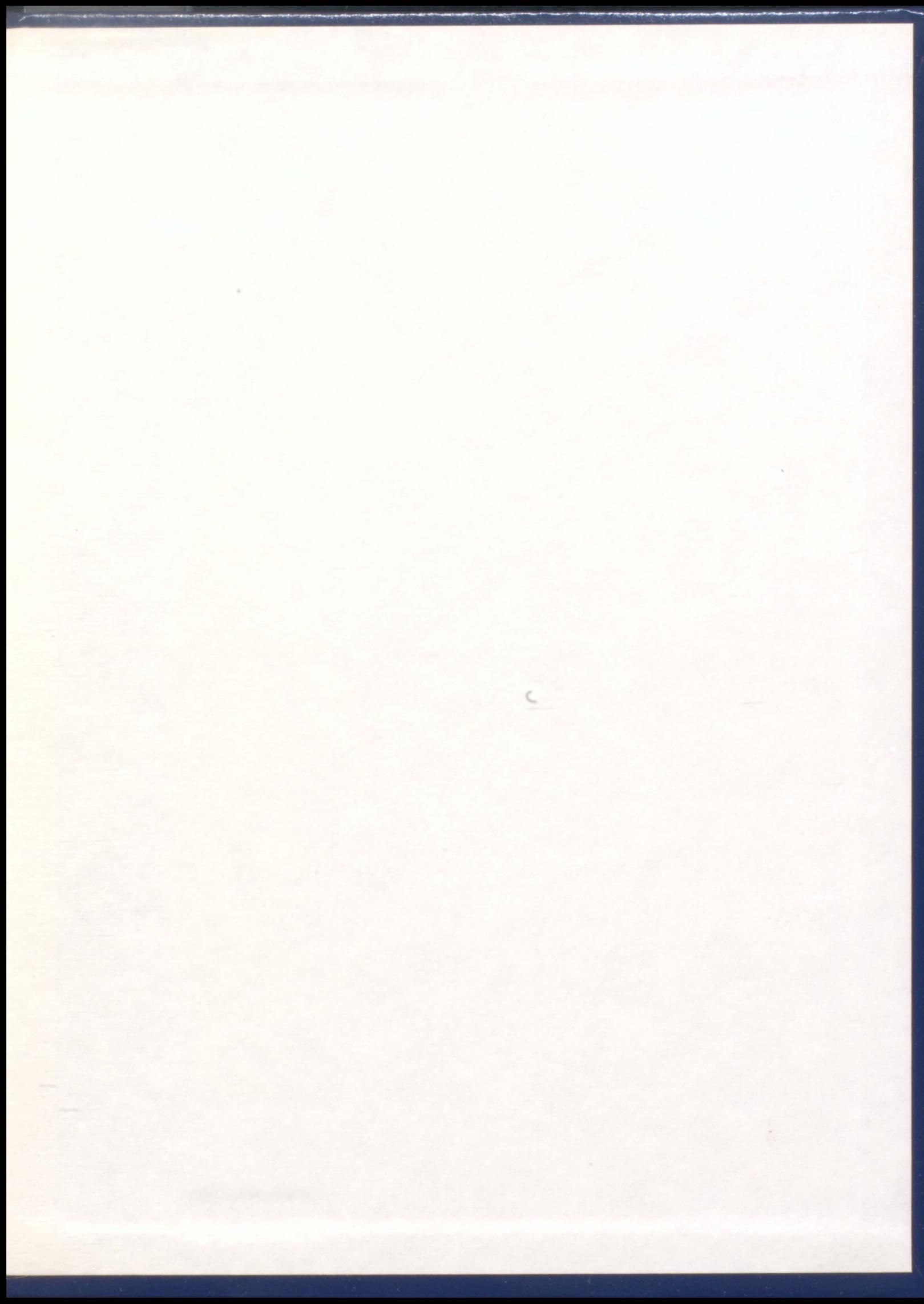
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